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Old foe challenges county over bridge

Haliburton County council faces one last battle over the Ingoldsby bridge, against a familiar opponent.

Joseph Curtin, an adjacent property owner who opposed the new bridge from its inception, has filed a claim for "injuries affection" which he claims has resulted from the expropriation of a small portion of his land, and from bridge construction.

County council has applied for a hearing of the provincial Land Compensation Board to consider the claim, but if comments made last Wednesday are any indication, councillors aren't giving the claims much credence.

Dysart reeve and road committee chairman Murray Fearrey said the 16 objections outlined in a letter from Curtin's lawyer are "frivolous".

"We should try to collect all court costs," Fearrey said. "In fact, we should consider a counter suit."

Sinc Nesbitt, reeve-elect of Anson, Hindon and Minden who was at county council as an observer, complimented council on the "beautiful bridge", and suggested that the county "should try to collect some of the money this man (Curtin) has cost you."

County council expropriated a small strip of land owned by Curtin and his wife Mary McRae in 1983 to allow a wider bridge to be built over the narrows between Kashagawigamog and Canning Lakes. Subsequently, council decided to have the new bridge built, but altered the design to accommodate concerns expressed by Curtin and other property owners in the area.

Despite the changes, which included metal sheeting on the embankments rather than 'rip-rap', and a higher clearance between the water and the underside of the bridge, Curtin, through his lawyers claims that:

•The Bridge structure and abutment itself creates an adverse visual impact;

• The finishing of the bridge abutment with shiny metal cladding, rip rap and spilled cement creates an adverse visual impact;

• the depth of the narrows at the bridge has been substantially reduced so that the bridge can no longer be used for recreational swimming;

• The placement of the bridge abutment and road has eliminated a pathway formerly used by the

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Water committee sees progress on Trent problem

Haliburton County's water levels committee believes it has made significant progress toward easing the conflicts between cottagers and Trent Severn Waterway officials over the drawdown of local lakes.

Committee chairman Harry Davis says 1985 was "probably one of the most productive years as far as unearthing new information that supports the recommendations of the water levels committee."

In January the committee will take another important step, chairing a meeting with politicians, waterway and natural resources ministry officials at which it will argue the need for a provincial liaison officer.

The committee's efforts have resulted in "a greater response to the needs of cottagers" by waterway officials, "but there is still room for a lot of improvement," Davis said Tuesday, in an interview.

The committee has a fourfold purpose for calling the January 10 meeting, Davis said. It hopes to:

• establish greater Ministry of Natural Resources awareness of and involvement in, the various issues, concerns and problems of the

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The home of Fred and Marlene Nimigon, about a mile west of Haliburton, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday. The blaze, which may have started in a woodstove, was well established before it was noticed and the alarm was turned in.

HCSA upset with Chamber

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association is upset that there is little mention of snowmobiling in the new Haliburton Highlands winter brochure.

The brochure focuses on cross-country skiing and includes a large map of the new Nordic Trails and proposed world cup circuit. The rest of the brochure lists accommodations and shopping areas in the county as well as upcoming events in the Highlands.

The snowmobile association, a non-profit organization with an average of 1400 members, maintains 560 kilometres of trails and believes more attention should have been paid to snowmobiling since it brings more money into the area, says president Ross Lindsay.

"A lot of people say the skiers don't spend a lot of money," says Lindsay, since they generally bring their own lunch and do not travel great distances.

On the other hand, he says, snowmobilers need to buy gas and food since they travel up to 150 miles a day. There are also several businesses in the area that cater to the snowmobilers. "The figures of money it generates is amazing."

"What we should be doing is emphasizing Haliburton County," says Lindsay. "Get them up here and then let them decide what they want to do."

Shirley Rapson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, agrees with Lindsay that the main priority is to get the people up here but she sees no problem with emphasizing the skiers this year.

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Trial begins on fatal accident

A provincial court judge has heard testimony from the Minden OPP constable who first arrived at the scene of the tragic accident this July on County Road 1.

Constable Jim Solway testified on Wednesday to the conditions he found at the scene of the accident which resulted in the death of two young girls. He was the first witness in the hearing to determine whether Robert Smith, driver of the car carrying the girls back to the Quanahar ringette camp on Koshlong Lake, is guilty of careless driving.

Smith has pleaded not guilty. The hearing will continue on March 26 in Lindsay.

Lumber strike ends on Sunday

The employees of the G.W. Martin lumber mill in Harcourt were back to work on Sunday, two months to the day they walked out on a legal strike.

Members of Local 2100 of the International Woodworkers of America voted 67 to 18 to accept a new contract offered by the company just a few days after they rejected a previous offer.

"We're glad to be back to work," says union spokesman Barry Hendry. "We did quite well and I think they'll realize next time we're prepared to strike."

The company is also very glad that the strike is over, says a spokesman. "Everyone's happy."

Hendry described the atmosphere at the mill as "friendly" and said the attitude of the workers and management is "good".

Friday's vote to accept a new contract ended two months of sometimes bitter negotiations between the two sides. Neither group will give specifics about the contract and while the benefit package the union was hoping for never did materialize, the union is now free to start up its own plan.

"There were enough differences to change some people's minds," says Hendry of the latest offer, including some changing of the wording of several points. The men also received a $200 signing bonus instead of a $150 bonus that had been offered previously.

Taussig and Enemies:

Pianist makes new friends at his comical concert

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

When Elyakim Taussig, dressed in Canadian toque, overcoat and galoshes, bundled in from the rear of the audience, concert goers to the second show of the Arts in Haliburton Highlands Concert Series knew this man was more than just a pianist.

"This whole day started this morning," he said in exasperation, joking that his luggage had been lost at the Inuvik airport and now that he had arrived in Haliburton, there was no piano for him to play.

For ten minutes he worked his delighted audience with jokes and skits about what life on the road was like for a touring pianist.

At last he sat down to play J.S. Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor. As he started playing it was difficult to imagine that just a few minutes earlier he had the audience in stitches, laughing at his humour.

For the way Taussig could play the piano was no joke. In a matter of seconds, his skilled hands could lull the audience into a peaceful silence.

His fingers seemed to dance over the keyboard, sometimes appearing as just a flurry, expertly controlling the piece and his audience.

His playing was so good that sometimes you wished he would stop joking and just play. He

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Don't miss Haliburton's Christmas discount day

If you've been putting off that Christmas shopping with the thought that there's still plenty of time, the merchants of Haliburton and area would like to remind you that as of this Wednesday there are only 23 shopping days left until Santa makes his rounds. That's right -- Christmas is just four weeks away.

There's no need to panic though. And there's certainly no need to start planning a trip to Lindsay, Peterborough or Toronto, especially not with the uncertain weather December always brings, and the high cost of fuel. This year, why not make it a point to shop locally? You're almost certain to find just the right gift for everyone on your list if you take the time to visit local merchants.

And there will never be a more appropriate time to shop locally than this Saturday, November 30, when retailers in the community will once again offer substantial discounts on hundreds of items suitable for Christmas giving. It's the annual Pre Christmas Discount Day sale, and it's your chance to enjoy a little of the Christmas atmosphere and save a good deal of money on your shopping at the same time.

Included in this week's Echo you'll find a special eight-page section announcing Discount Days specials. Look over the advertisments carefully, make a shopping list and plan to be in Haliburton this Saturday.

When you do your Christmas shopping locally you save money, time, fuel and frustration. You don't have to fight the crowds. And by patronizing local merchants you help keep the county's economy strong, so take part in this year's Pre Christmas Discount Day sale. It begins at 9 a.m. and continues throughout the day.

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Police News

Slippery road conditions were a factor in several of the 13 accidents which occurred around the county in the past week.

On Friday, November 22, at 8:45 a.m. on Hwy. 118, 1 km. west of Stanhope Airport Rd. in Stanhope Township, Ruby Mark, age 29, of Guilford Township, lost control of her '79 Mercury station wagon on the snow covered roadway. The vehicle slid off the road and rolled over in the ditch. Damage was $5,000. Mark was treated and released at the Haliburton Hospital.

On Wednesday, November 20 at 7:45 p.m. on Alexander Rd. in Minden Twp., two vehicles each sustained approximately $2,000 damage to their left sides when they collided near the crest of a hill. There were no injuries. The southbound '80 Pontiac driven by Alexanders Little, age 17, of Minden Twp. The northbound '79 Pontiac was driven by Helen Johnson, age 60, of Minden Twp.

On Saturday, November 23 at 1:30 p.m. on County Rd. 7 in Guilford Twp. Marianne Lindsay, age 19, of West Guilford, lost control of her '76 Pontiac on the slush covered roadway. The vehicle sustained $2,000 damage when it slid off the road and struck a tree. Lindsay had a minor injury.

On Saturday, November 23, at 1:50 p.m., on County Rd. 1, in Dysart Twp., Peggie Neville, age 59, of Dysart Twp., lost control of her '84 Plymouth on the slush covered roadway. The vehicle slid into the ditch and rolled over, sustaining $6,000 damamge. Neville suffered minor injuries.

On Saturday, November 23, at 12:50 p.m., on Trappers Trail in Dudley Twp., Gladys Gottschalk age 55, of Scarborough, lost control of her '84 Dodge on the icy road. The car slid into the ditch and rolled over. The car rolled into soft snow and mud and received only $1,000 damage.

Dysart et al firemen were able to quell a blaze at the home of Fred and Marlene Nimigon on Monday, once hoses were turned on the structure, but nothing could be saved. Several fires have left families homeless in Haliburton County in the past two weeks.

Auditor's report released

The Provincial Auditor's Report on Forest Management in Ontario was released publicly recently by Natural Resources Minister Vincent Kerrio.

Kerrio said the information in the provincial report will be useful to Gordon L. Bakerville, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of New Brunswick, who will shortly begin the recently announced independent audit of Ontario's forest resources.

The release of the provincial auditor's report is only one segment of the review of forest management the government will conduct and share with the public, Kerrio said.

Reports by the Provincial auditor are sent to the appropriate Deputy Minister for response and follow-up action. Such reports do not normally become public documents unless the highlights of all or some of the material is included in the provincial auditor's annual report.

Galway/Cavendish council briefs...

At a meeting October 26, Galway/Cavendish council considered the following matters:

Mr. Daly, a solicitor representing his clients John and Thomas Collins, attended the meeting to discuss their severance application which was turned down as it did not conform to the Official Plan.

A Mr. Albertson attended the meeting to discuss the purchase of the road allowance running through his property on Concession 4, part lot 30 Cavendish. It was decided that real estate agents be contacted to get quotes on road allowances running through property.

The clerk was authorized to contact three real estate agents to obtain quotes on Concession/Road Allowances running through properties, using Mr. Albertson's property Concession 4, lot 30 Cavendish as an example.

Roads Voucher #10 for the month of October in the amount of $20,929.23 was approved for payment.

General Voucher #10 for the month of October in the amount of $15,723.44 was approved for payment.

Social Assistance for the month of October in the amount of $1,104.25 was approved for payment.

Ontario Youth Grant for the month of October in the amount of $2,154.28 was approved for payment.

The 1986 Roads Committee was requested to include upgrading of the Bass Lake Road during 1986, 1987 and 1988 during the five year Roads Program.

The clerk was authorized to prepare a by-law to erect a stop sign at the corner of Gold Lake Road and Beaver Lake Road, which will stop up traffic travelling west on the Gold Lake Road.

The clerk was authorized to prepare a by-law for hald load limits on all roads in the municipality.

Frank Franzen's resignation as fire captain from the Galway Platoon of the Galway Cavendish Fire Department was accepted with regret and Bob Wallace was appointed as fire captain as recommended by Chief John Hickey.

A Mr. Angus, operator of "Five X Five Company", along with Chief John Hickey and Deputy Chief Walter Smith, attended the meeting to discuss the purchase of radio units for the fire trucks that would be on the same frequency as the Peterborough County Mutual Aid. It was suggested that a quote be given on three mobile units complete and installed and a separate quote on a base station.

The clerk was authorized to request tenders for the update of the township's Official Plan and tender requests were issued to: Wm. J. Dolan Planning Consultants, Toronto, Ontario; MacAuly/Shiomi Consultants Ltd., Toronto, Ontario; Greer Galloway Group, Pe-

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Researchers studying rabies distribution

Rabies researchers with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources are studying rabies distribution statistics to predict potential areas of rabies outbreaks in the province. Although the number of diagnosed rabies cases is down from last year, rabies continues to be a major problem among Ontario's wild and domestic animal population.

"For the year ending in March 1985, 1,585 cases of rabies in wild and domestic animals were diagnosed in Ontario," says Natural Resources Minister Vincent Kerrio. "The disease not only threatens animals, it also costs taxpayers millions of dollars annually in medical and veterinary costs."

The Ontario Ministry of Health provided post-exposure rabies vaccination for 2,200 people in 1984.

By breaking down rabies occurrences into county and district, MNR researchers can predict which areas are likely to continue to be active in 1985. The red fox and striped skunk - accounting for 73 per cent of total rabies cases last year - are mainly responsible for the spread of the disease.

Statistics indicate seasonal patterns for rabies incidence, with rabies occurrences peaking in the fall and mid to late winter and remaining high through the winter months.

"Seasonal patterns in rabies incidence are usually realted to fox dispersal in the fall, the mating activity of foxes in late winter, and birth of pups in the spring," says Charles MacInnes, MNR Wildlife Research supervisor. "Increased activity among skunks in the fall, when they den for the winter, will also result in increased rabies during the winter months."

Because foxes and skunks are the main carriers of rabies, efforts to control the disease in wild animals are being aimed at these two groups.

Scientists from the MNR Rabies Research Unit are working in co-operation with Queen's University in Kingston, to develop a computer simulation model that mimics the behaviour, rabies incidence and the effect of rabies control. The computer package will help in planning rabies control strategies.

Seals help raise funds for research

The goal for this year's Christmas Seal Campaign is $25,000, and the Lung Association of Victoria and Haliburton Counties is pleased that contributors are responding to meet this goal. Contributions now total close to $10,000 in this campaign that began this year on November 1. Soon 28,000 households across Victoria and Haliburton Counties will be receiving these bright, colourful seals that have been a Lung Association tradition since 1927.

By responding to this appeal, residents will help in the fight against respiratory diseases. Many people in these counties suffere from one or more of these lung cripplers, such as asthma, bronchitis, emphysema, lung cancer or pneumonia. The Lung Association responds to the needs of these patients with educational programs, printed information, financial aid and support of research.

As the campaing continues, volunteers are issuing receipts upon request and for donations of $10 or more. The Lung Association is asking you to help meet and surpass their goal and to use Christmas Seals. Remember - before you send it - seal it with a Christmas Seal.

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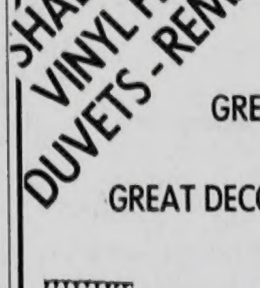
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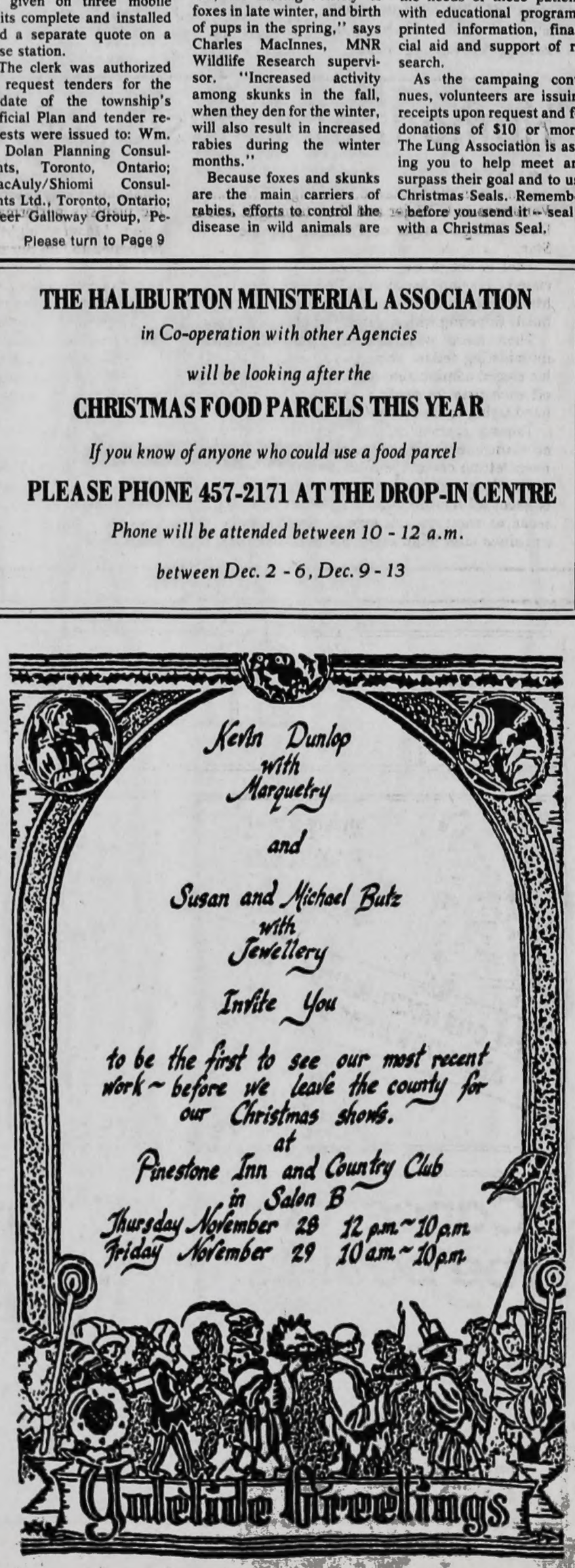

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Council challenged

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public causing people to trespass on the McRae property;

- The actual river frontage formerly used and enjoyed by the owners has been reduced;
- There has been an increase in the noise level caused by vehicles travelling at higher speeds and by larger vehicles using the bridge and road;
- There has been a reduction in the size of the sand beach;
- The remaining beach now fronts on an eddy created by the bridge causing accumulation of leaves and debris and growth of weeds and rendering the beach less fit for bathing;
- Trees and shrubs were removed from the property and there is a loss of proprietory interest with respect to any trees now located on the expropriated property;
- A wire fence was removed from the property;
- There will be erosion and loss of vegetation caused by the drainage pattern created by the construction of the bridge and road;
- There will be damage from road salt spray and salt water created by the location of the road and drainage pattern created by the construction of the bridge and road. Further loss of vegetation will cause a loss of privacy;
- There was unusual noise, vibration, and petty trespass which interfered with the privacy and customary enjoyment of the claimants' lands;
- A dock servicing the property at the former bridge has been removed;
- There was substantial inconvenience caused by the loss of the bridge during the construction period; and
- The road is now much closer to the house, reducing the value of the property.

In addition to any settlement that may be recommended, the Land Compensation Board can award costs to the County or Curtin.

County council has retained Lindsay lawyer Wally Scott, who represented them at the 1983 expropriation hearing, to deal with the matter.

Water committee

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reservoir lakes and water system;

- obtain the appointment of a senior provincial government contact/co ordinator to assist in planning, controlling and co-ordinating among all interested parties, tasks and projects required to resolve the issues and problems of the area;
- review items requiring provincial and MNR involvement and agree on a course of action;
- obtain MNR input and recommendations.

Since the disastrous summers of the mid '70's when water levels left docks and boats high and dry in many local lakes, the county water levels committee has improved relations with waterway officials significantly, and while no one is completely happy with the summer drawdown, levels no longer fluctuate unexpectedly and dramatically. In the long term however, the best way to ensure adequate water in Haliburton and on the Trent Severn may be to enlarge reservoir capacity.

It would be "a big, big project" Davis said, and might involve creating as many as 40 new reservoir lakes.

While such a solution may be a long way off, the committee will continue to make its voice heard by provincial and federal agencies.

The choir of St. George's Church in Haliburton put on a concert of works by Bach and Handel last Thursday and Friday, under the leadership of Bill Gliddon. The church was packed with appreciative listeners on both evenings, and more than $2200 was raised for the church's building fund.

Chamber defends winter brochures

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"The real reason for highlighting, or saturating the brochure with cross country skiers is that the trails are new," she says. Each year, the emphasis of the brochure will change but this time around the Chamber wanted to let people know that world-class trails are now available in the Haliburton Highlands. They started out hoping the Ontario Championships would be held here but this year they'll settle for the Masters Championship.

"I think it's so positive," says Rapson of the new brochure. In a similarly designed one for the Central Ontario tourist region, there is a large map of the snowmobile trails in the area and 60,000 copies are being distributed while there are only 10,000 copies of the Haliburton brochure.

Just because not much mention has been given to the snowmobilers this year, doesn't mean that the Chamber isn't promoting them, she says. If anyone inquires about the Highlands or snowmobiling the Chamber will send them a map of the trails as well as a membership form. At a recent show at the Eaton Centre, they also showed a video of snowmobiling in the county.

"We're as interested as they are in snowmobiling because it brings people into the county," she says. "The co-operative approach to problems will ultimately be the thing that would benefit the county."

As to complaints that the Chamber did not notify the association that the brochure was being made, Rapson said it was up to the club to make its desires known. When the brochure was being made in July, Rapson said that the club did not have a lot of its material ready.

Humour and music appreciated

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would tease the audience, starting off Mozart's Variations in C Major and then turning it into a Duke Ellington style of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

That is not to say his humour wasn't appreciated. Playing Scriabin's Nocturne in D Flat Major with his left hand, his right hand would be busily fidgeting with a piece of chicken or a cigar.

Then there was the story of his mother intimidating fellow pianists at competitions. Or his rigged construction hat that would noisily go off each time he made a mistake. Or his stage hand trying to hurry him off the stage.

Taussig carried off the dual personality of eccentric humourist and serious pianist with ease, never letting one of the roles diminish the other.

The theme of the show, Taussig and Enemies, is about all the different people and things that seem to want to sabotage a performance, he explained later in an interview at the reception.

From latecomers, to stagehands, to critics, something always seems to happen to undermine the pianist's performance. Everything he joked about Monday night were things that have happened to him during his career.

"Life imitates comedy," he says. "I was touring for ten years and you try to keep a straight face with some of the things you must deal with."

His present tour started last month in the Maritimes and Taussig plans to take it to Northern Ontario after Christmas. In the meantime there are recordings to do and he is also working on an orchestral concert in London, Ontario.

The show was directed by Fred Thury and it was amazing what could be done in a limited time to the stage at the high school.

The next performance of the concert series is on January 13 at 8 p.m. at the high school. Linda Ippolito, a talented 22-year-old pianist, will be performing.

MOE says no to lake study

The Ministry of the Environment has said no to a request by the Stanhope council to do a water quality study of Halls Lake.

In a letter to the council a ministry spokesperson said the Ministry of Natural Resources has already done some studies of the lake and while the ministry will offer technical advice, any testing must be paid for by the proponents.

The request resulted from a debate on whether a trailer park built on the lake would affect the quality of the water. Council members are against either the land owners or the cottage association funding a report as the results may be biased. Another letter will be sent to the ministry explaining the issue in full details.

A letter was sent to the council by the Town of Durham asking support for a request that teachers not be allowed to strike and school boards not be allowed to lock out staff in cases of labour disputes. High school teachers are on strike in Welland and it is feared the students may lose their year. Council supported the request.

Council also agreed to support a request by the Township of Puslinch that a four cent per tonne aggregate levy be placed on materials excavated in the township.

Three cases of rabies suspected in Donald area

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

Three cases of suspected rabies have occurred in the Donald area in the past week.

Last Wednesday, shortly after seven in the morning, Judy Emmerson says she saw a fox jumping at her sixth-month-old puppy and while she is not sure if the fox is rabid or if her dog has contracted the disease, she has placed her pup in quarantine.

Also in quarantine is a dog owned by Gloria Alton who also lives in the Donald area. Her dog usually visits the Emmerson's and while it is not known if it came in contact with the fox earlier in the day, she is taking no chances.

Further down the Old Donald Road, Roy Bates heard his dog yelp and looking out to see what was the matter, saw a fox running in his yard.

"I have to assume the fox nipped the dog or otherwise the dog would not have yelped," he said.

The dog chased the fox down the Old Donald Road and when she came back to the house, Bates checked her over for puncture wounds.

The dog had to be put down and Bates is now receiving shots in case he came in contact with the disease. The Bates' family cats were also destroyed.

"There is a higher than usual case of rabies in the area," says Bob MacNaull, chief public health inspector with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

Usually there are four to five cases of rabies in a year, he says, while this year there have been 16 positive cases in the county.

The chances of catching a rabid animal are almost nil, so the health unit has been going to schools and other organizations to tell people what they should do to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Health Unit is called in if there has been possible human contact.

Besides having your pets vaccinated on a regular basis, owners should keep their pets under control at all times, especially at night, since many night-roaming animals, such as skunks, carry and transmit the disease.

Children should be warned never to touch a strange animal whether it is alive or dead.

Above all, people who think their animal may have come in contact with a rabid animal, are warned not to try to treat it themselves. Instead, immediately phone your veterinarian, who will get all the other organizations into action.

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With snow on the ground and Christmas only four weeks away, the annual ritual of Christmas shopping is either well underway or about to begin, depending on whether you shop early or leave it all to the last minute. Even if you're one of those people who decry the commercialism of Christmas and remember the 'simpler days' of the past, you'll probably still want to find the right gift for Aunt Mary or brother Jim. And that may mean you'll head for Lindsay, Peterborough or Toronto - to the overcrowded aisles of big department stores, to high prices and surly clerks.

There is an alternative though, and it's a simple one - shop locally. And if you think that's easier said than done, ask yourself if you've really tried, if you've really visited local merchants to see what they sell.

Why bother, you say, when you can spend your money faster amid the glitter of city stores? Well, consider this. When you spend money outside Haliburton County, that money goes into the pockets of people who have no interest in this community whatsoever. When was the last time KMart or Canadian Tire bought sweaters for a local hockey team, donated to the concert series, improved the look of main street? Even more importantly, when was the last time a store in the city provided a part time job for your son or daughter, nephew or niece?

To put it simply, if local merchants prosper, so too does the community. Retail businesses are a major employer in Haliburton County and those jobs depend on you. If you spend your money in the city, it will not circulate through the community again as wages paid to store employees, as municipal taxes, as storefront improvements, as support for the arts, sports teams, service club projects and volunteer groups. Every dollar you spend locally is spent four or five times more by local people before it leaves the area. When you spend money outside the county, there is no direct local economic benefit.

Christmas is traditionally one of the most important periods for retail businesses. The dollars that stay in the community in December will be here to pay wages in February and March, helping to ensure year round jobs for hundreds of store employees. Imagine what kind of a community we would have if stores could not operate year round; if instead of growing and vital main streets there were boarded up stores and every necessity had to bought elsewhere.

To a substantial degree, the economic health of your community is in your hands. Think about it the next time you get set to go Christmas shopping in the city.

Re-election

The new Anson, Hindon and Minden council which takes office in early December will face a difficult decision at its first meeting. Brendan Berube, who was elected deputy reeve over incumbent Ed Pergolas on November 12, has resigned under pressure from his employer, the Ministry of Natural Resources. Council must decide how to fill the position Berube won, and has two choices. It can appoint one of the three elected councillors to the seat -- and then in turn appoint someone to fill the council seat that would thus be vacated -- or it can hold a bi-election.

Of the two choices, the simplest would be to make one of the three new councillors deputy reeve. There would be no additional cost to the taxpayers, and it seems probable that a qualified person could be found to fill the empty council seat. The new council members may favour this option.

The fairest step, however, would be to call a bi-election. That would give everyone who may wish to serve an opportunity to let the voters decide. And as the results of the November 12 election indicate, Anson, Hindon and Minden voters have some very strong feelings about municipal affairs.

Photo by Len Pizzey

Christmas is time to help others

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

The Christmas season is here and it should serve to remind us of all the blessings we in Canada should be grateful and thankful for. If we could only see the conditions in many other countries of our world, we would be better able to measure the extent of our blessings.

What better way to demonstrate love than to make it possible for a blind person to see. For a $25 donation to Operation Eyesight Universal, this miracle can be accomplished. Operation Eyesight is a very small Canadian charity involved in sight restoration and blindness prevention projects in 17 countries of the Developing World.

In addition you will experience great joy when you are the recipient of a patient identification card, showing you the name, age, sex and address of the person to whom you have given this priceless gift of sight. You will also receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

A question that often arises is "how can so much be done for so little overhead?" As one who has the privilege of being part of a large volunteer group assisting OEU I'll try to let you in on the secret. First of all there is a decicated staff willing to go far beyond the call of duty, the support of volunteers of different ages and abilities and the many people from coast to coast across Canada who collect, pack and send used glasses to OEU. All of this pales in comparison to the work done by native surgeons, nurses and paramedics, who give so much of themselves working long and tiring days. Their reward is not monetary, but the satisfaction of looking into once sightless eyes and seeing those same eyes now smiling and showing live and gratitude.

Thousands are waiting and hoping for cataract surgery. Your $25 donation will pay for surgery, drugs, hospitalization, food, glasses and follow-up care for a patient. Please help at least one of these needy people return to a useful self-supporting life.

Donations may be sent to Operation Eyesight Universal, P.O. Box 123, Station "M", Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H6.

Sincerely,
Alta R. McCauley
Calgary, Alberta

Memories of one of nature's poets

Notebook
Len Pizzey

When news reached me this week that Theo Peacock, one of Gooderham's best known citizens, was dead, I was touched by a sense of loss. Although I cannot claim to have known Mr. Peacock well, I met him on two occasions. The first was in 1978 when I interviewed him for a feature story that focussed on his love of poetry. The second was earlier this year in Gooderham, when he received an Ontario Bicentennial Medal for his contribution to the community, and the local library in particular. Looking back, I remember my struggle to capture the essence of the man in words, just as he had struggled over the years to share his view of nature through poetry.

It was a quiet afternoon, and in the comfortable intimacy of his Gooderham bungalow, Theo Peacock was both at home and at once slightly uncomfortable. It was as if he could not reconcile himself to the room, to the couch on which he sat, and to view from his picture window. It stretched perhaps half a mile, over a creek and scrubby fields to the woods beyond, vibrant with the green of early June. Those woods were, for almost 60 years, his life.

He gathered his thoughts slowly, sorting through a myriad of memories for the verses he had so carefully composed. His eyes closed and his voice, grown gruff with years and cigarettes, was tinged with gentleness. The words reached deep, to the inner man, to the poet in his soul.

Yes...I know that I've been lonely
By my campfire's flickering glow,
And I know that I have suffered
Piercing cold and driving snow;
And I know that I've been hungry
That I've oft times needed bread;

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Feir Play
by Creighton Feir

All roads will be leading into the village of Haliburton this coming Saturday, November 30 for the annual Pre-Chrismtas Discount Day. Over 30 businesses in the Haliburton area will be swinging their doors open at 9:00 a.m. for this outstanding day of bargains. Yes, this is the day when you will find bargains galore at the participating stores. This is your opportunity to get in on the big savings when purchasing those Christmas gifts. Hundreds of items will be marked down this coming Saturday, November 30. Please take time to read the advertisements in the special section in this week's edition of the Haliburton County Echo. Bring all the family along and see how much money you'll save while having a good time. Keep in mind that only the participating merchants whose names appear on the front page of the special section will be taking part in the sale.

Reports have reached our office informing us that a fox was seen in the village of Haliburton one day last week. It was seen near Curry Bishop's house on Riverside Drive, near Kennedy Surplus store and in other parts of the village. The first question that enters your mind is if the fox was rabid. We can't answer this but we do know that it is very unusual for a fox to be paying a visit to the village. He could have been in town to do his Christmas shopping. That is one possibility.

This past week we received a letter from C.K. Brockman which included an article from the Campbellford Herald showing one of our local girls who has made good in politics. Ruth Brockman, nee Ruth Anne Alton, was raised in Minden, the daughter of the late Hubert F. Alton and Ruth Alton of Minden. She attended Minden public school and Haliburton high school She is the wife of Kenneth Brockman, formerly of Toronto, and is the mother of three children, Kimberlee, Jason and Joanne. According to the Campbellford Herald for 38-year-old Brockman, being acclaimed to council represents a return to town hall. She worked for six and a half years as the town's by-law enforcement officer until her position was dissolved last January when council combined her position with that of the building inspector. She said she was always interested in giving politics a go. Brockman said her "main concern" is to see that the downtown sidewalks are repaired, having walked them every day during her years as the town's meter maid and been injured twice as a result of their rough condition. Brockman's husband Ken is a living unit officer at Warkworth Penal Institute.

Congratulations and best wishes go out to Ross Sawyer who will be celebrating his 90th birthday this coming Saturday, November 30. Friends and relatives will have the opportunity to meet with him at an open house at the Orange Hall in Haliburton on this same date.

I received a postcard from my good friends Jim and Evelyn Perrin this past week. They have purchased a home in the Clearwater Beach area in Florida, right beside Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donaldson. These two couples will be spending the winter months in Florida. They told me on the postcard that they have been visiting Phurnie and Marj Watt, who are also in the same area. Jim said that they had a good trip down, the weather has been hot, the snow birds are starting to arrive and they were starting to sit down and read the Echo, which had just arrived.

This is the time of year that many citizens of Haliburton have left or are thinking of leaving for the sunny south to enjoy the sun while the rest of us are left to shovel the snow, which, by the way, started to come down here in the Highlands on Friday morning and didn't let up until evening. Well over six inches of snow fell in that time. We hope that all of the people who are down south are enjoying their winter vacation and we will be looking forward to seeing them come back in the spring.

Just a reminder here that donations to the Colombian Disaster Relief may be made through the Haliburton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Make cheques payable to the Haliburton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society and mail to Mr. Roger Dart, treasurer, Box 506, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Your help is deeply appreciated.

The CGIT will be presenting their annual Christmas Vesper Service entitled "Faces of Joy" this coming Sunday evening December 1 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Haliburton United Church. This Vesper Service is one of the highlights of our Christmas season and it's one that you won't want to miss.

The new Parkside Coin Laundry located behind Kennedy Surplus in Haliburton is now open for business. I had the opportunity to visit the new business on Monday and this modern new facility is a credit to the village.

Any donations for Fred and Marlene Nimigon and family, who lost their home to fire on Monday, may be deposited at the Bank of Commerce in Haliburton.

POINTS OF VIEW

A wet seat can be a cold lesson

The view from here

Harvey M. Clarke

I don't know if you saw the story in the Star a few weeks ago headlined "Yukon motorists can't drink and drive." It was datelined Whitehorse, and reported that motorists there can no longer drink beer and drive legally. Seems the territory was the last jurisdiction in Canada that allowed motorists to consume alcohol while they were driving . Now a law has just been passed that allowed the RCMP to charge drinking drivers and their passengers.

Ontario, of course has always been very strict, not just about drinking and driving, but even letting on you ENJOY the gargle. It's not that long since the liquor book or permit, the separate entrances for 'ladies and escorts' into those ugly 'beverage rooms' where the waiter could lose his job for serving more than one beer at a time.

With this province's traditional uptight attitude towards and drinking at all, much less in a car, it is sort of amazing to see the problems we now have in Ontario. There is all kinds of support for the efforts of the OPP and groups like MADD to cut down on drunk driving, and rightly so. I back them all the way...

Having said all that, I must admist I HAVE been tempted. I guess the Yukon counts as sort of 'frontier' territory, and perhaps shares a style with places like Texas and Arizona. It's just like you see in the movies, folks, when you get down there. People swilling cans of Bud and Coors and Longhorn -- and on a hot day it gets right tempting...

We flew to Phoenix, Arizona one February. From a boring committee meeting at Yonge and King to flat on my back in a warm pool in less than nine hours -- it really was a memorable experience.

But I think what my wife remembers more is our trip up the Interstate to the Grand Canyon. We had stopped into a drugstore and picked up (among other things) one of those cheap plastic coolers and the ice to go in it, a six-pack of Coors, (you can buy ANYTHING in a drugstore in the States) -- and a real bargain on dry roasted peanuts in the jar.

As we rolled north under the warming sun in our rented car, with regular stops for my wife's photos of cacti, flowers and other fauna, I felt the need of a snack. Out came the peanuts to sit on the console by the gearshift. That made me thirsty.

"What the heck," I said to myself, "Let's go native!" And to my wife's consternation, I reached back into the cooler and grabbed an icy cold aluminum can of Coors. Snapped the built-in opener and took a sip. Great! It felt so 'vacation' -- so far away from home, rules, regulations, neighbours -- and it hit the spot under that hot sun.

Just a little sip at a time, mind you. Make that one beer the entire experience. Tip up a handful of peanuts out of the jar into the palm of my hand. Put the jar down, toss the peanuts into my mouth, then grab the can for a sip of beer. Had it all worked out to a neat little rhythm as we passed the cacti and the mesas.

At least I thought I did. Right up until I grabbed the can of beer, tipped it up in my lap (to get the peanuts out of it, of course) and YOW! That's a cold crotch! Once my wife figured out what I was yelling about, she couldn't stop laughing...for miles.

I really didn't want to make a big deal out of it -- she was enjoying it too much already -- so I ignored the situation, and just let the suds soak in. I think she might have forgotten about it entirely if my blue denims hadn't united with the vinyl seat of the car. When I tried to get out, it was sort of like one of those 'peel 'n' stick' floor tiles...only stickier.

It was a good cure. And, of course, I'm older and wiser than I was in those days, and you're not likely to find me drinking and driving. In fact, I can't even eat peanuts while I'm driving without somehow feeling like I'm going to stick to the seat...

Pic of the Past

Glen Hodgson was in our office recently and dropped off some very interesting photos which we will be using from time to time in our Pic of the Past. This week's photo shows from the left: Floyd Watt, the late C.W. Hodgson, Glen Hodgson and Phurness Watt. These men are shown with lake trout which were caught in Redstone Lake. The photo was taken at C.W. Hodgson's mill at Coleman Lake about the year 1938. Floyd Watt can be seen wearing a Blackhawk sweater which were the colours worn by a famous hockey team here at that time. In later years C.W. Hodgson became the M.P. for Victoria-Haliburton, a post which he held for many years.

Two cooks are better than one

Northern Lights

Virginia Muenzel

If you're a grandmother, you may have noticed that you look at your grandchildren from a totally different point of view than you did your own kids. More objectively, I guess. Whether it's the absence of the pressures of the rat race, or just the plain fact that I've learned by trial and error what does and does not work, I'm not sure.

I might as well admit that I was a neurotic, nervous nellie of a mother back then. Being an only child doesn't exactly help prepare you for all the problems of motherhood. And, of all the classes I took in high school, none of them had anything to do with parenting. Well, except for Health, where they explained in some detail how one got to be one, and why you shouldn't be one until you said "I do". After that I was on my own.

Back then, I could never had sat at my typewriter being creative while a non-stop chatterbox was at my elbow making one-eyed faces on all my paint samples. It doesn't make sense that I should have more patience now, but I do. I'm even beginning to understand four-year-old logic.

For instance, "yesterday" is anytime in his life before today. "I'm tired eating" means I don't like what you gave me. And nine times out of ten, making a simple statement to a child will get you a simple "Why?" that will not be simple to answer in language that neither one of you will understand. Like when I told him the crayon he was holding was purple. I've come to the conclusion that they really don't want to know why. It's just another word they've heard the grown-ups saying, and they toss it in once in awhile to make conversation. Sometimes he even accepts "Because I said so." Other times it's best to conjure up outrageous answers. A simple, logical answer never works. He just hits me with another "Why?"

Another thing I can't recall doing this often with my kids is baking. Maybe once or twice, if they showed interest. And, of course, at Christmas time I'd let them get their fingers into some dough. But I either must have done my baking in the wee hours of the morning, or they weren't born chefs like my grandson. If I even look at the flour sifter, he announces, "I help you."

He helped me make some honey cookies last week. What with the flour flying out of the sifter, and spilling out of the bowl, and having to be remeasured. With the problem of the egg that missed the bowl. The difficulty of rolling the dough into balls with heavy hands and having to lick all the dough that squished between his fingers. Taking all that into consideration, I guess two hours isn't so long to finish the job. We both took a nap that day.

He's really good at mashing bananas. I needed two cups of them for the muffins we made the other day. The only problem was that once he got on a roll, while I was busy measuring and sifting, he mashed every banana in the house. (Kids love to make anything squish.)

Of course, one has to test all those goodies as soon as they come out of the oven. Consequently, I'm soon going to have to go back to fasting. Because, as Jeremy says, "Nina, we are the bestest cook!"

The flower girl who couldn't be

Sunny Side Up

Martha Perkins

Isn't it funny how you get into the most thought-provoking conversations in the weirdest of places. Who would have thought that a trip to the hairdressers would have me contemplating about riding into the sunset with my true love (whoever he may be).

I have to admit I am a fairly chatty person and seem to be able to strike up a conversation with people I don't know with relative ease. Somehow, in talking to one of the hairdressers, it was mentioned that she had just got married.

Now you must realize this has been a very trying year for me. Every time I went home to Lindsay my up-to-date friends would inform me about the lastest in wedded bliss. Classmates were dropping off like flies on the way to the altar and it was hard for me to equate these pimply punks with mature and stable adults.

Then I move up to Haliburton where everyone meets their true love in nursery school and no sooner than you say "adolescence", they're sending their kids off to school.

Anyway, when this young woman mentioned that she had just gotten married I went into shock. I rolled my eyes and commented on how eager everyone up here seemed to be to tie the knot.

"Well I'm not young anymore," she said defiantly (or something to the effect).

"How old are you?" I asked innocently.

"23," she replied.

In case you've all forgotten, I'm 23.

When I told her that we were the same age she said "Well I didn't want to become an old maid."

Don't think that this turned into a full-scale cat fight. She was really nice and I'm sure quite content with her marriage. But on the other hand, I just can't imagine me being married at such a "young" age.

Sure, I'll admit that my girlfriends and I have talked about who would be in our wedding party and what we would wear but the conversation always had a mystical quality to it.

Can you imagine me dragging a husband up to Haliburton so I could get my start on a weekly paper? And who knows where I'll be next time around. Or me, whose strongest emotional commitment right now is with a dog, pledging devoted allegiance and unswerving devotion. I'm too young, I cry.

For the longest time, my dream was to be a flower girl, not a bride. With four older sisters, I was sure one of them would ask me to walk up the aisle in front of her, throwing rose petals on everyone as I looked like a beautiful little angel. My friend Ruby Agnew was always going to the hairdressers to get her hair done and I wanted my long straight locks to look as pretty as hers.

It wasn't meant to be. My oldest sister, who was living in an old church, decided not to get married in one. I went to the party afterwards.

Then another sister got married in a court-house.

Finally, by the time I was in Grade 12 and no longer the prime age for a flower girl, my brother Joe got married in a church. The only problem is that the woman he married had four sisters and no brothers and with my other brother acting as best man, there were no men available to be ushers. Guess who got to be an usher? What a blow to my ego.

I must add that my sister-in-law, who is as sweet as she is determined, had two kids by the time she was my age so I'm not really against young people getting married, just me.

When my sister Ruthie got married in the Lindsay courthouse it wasn't too bad because we all got to hum "Here Comes the Bride". We got our cues mixed up and had two false starts but then Ruth and my dad walked through the doors

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Is the blood of royals really blue?

Question

by Catherine Denholm

The hoopla in the USA when the Princess and Prince of Wales paid a visit makes me wonder again what the mystic something or other is about any of the royal family which brings people out to look at them.

What is so special about inherited titles? At one time, I suppose the princes, dukes and counts of a realm were the only ones who lived in comfort and affluence. Now there are people with greater wealth who never get a cheering section upon arrival at any airport. So money cannot be the attraction.

Is there still some left-over historical feeling that the royal people are different than the rank and file? Are there folks who still believe that royalty have a different kind of blood which they inherited way back from some celestial power?

It used to mean power. People gathered to see the monarch because she or he might hand out coins or jobs or make somebody caretaker of the royal stables. There was also the chance, I suppose, that if one didn't attend royal functions there could be demotion or punishment. There was power which has all disappeared now - leaving only the rituals.

The amount of attention in the United States seems even more difficult to understand since they gave up all titles in their consitution to show that theirs is an egalitarian socieyt. Yet the Princess and Prince received more attention there than in Canada where Royal watching has shrunk to the few ardent royalists who are on hand for each visit of anyone connected with Buckingham Palace.

There are certainly traditions of royalty which should be preserved for historical reasons. I like the Queen opening parliament. In a dramatic way it shows children the way things used to be. She rides - as many monarchs before her - in her gold coach with the costumed riders and horses. She smiles and waves to her subjects as she goes to read the speech from the throne. This is the way it was when a king or queen had power and the speech was made up by them and came from their throne. Now it is an interesting spectacle of theatre. The Queen acts out her part. There is no power. There is only the ceremony.

Maybe this is the attraction which the Queen has for many people. She is a player - the star - in an historical drama. Her son and his wife are bit players in the same production. They all learn their lines, they all go through the rehearsed, planned, choreographed routines in whatever country they happen to be in. The Prince and Princess put on quite a production in the United States all on their own. They played to a receptive audience.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURAL AFFAIRS AND AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY OF APPOINTMENTS

The Standing Committee on Procedural Affairs and Agencies, Boards and Commissions will commence hearings in December, 1985, on the methods by which it believes that appointments should be made to agencies, boards and commissions of the Government of Ontario to which the Lieutenant Governor in Council makes some or all of the appointments and all corporations in which the Crown in right of Ontario is a majority shareholder.

The Committee invites written submissions from individuals, groups or organizations wishing to comment on the above-noted subject. All briefs should be deposited with the Clerk of the Committee not later than Friday, 6 December 1985.

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SPORTS

Roberts paces Emmerson Wednesday with five goals

Emmerson Lumber skated to convincing wins last Wednesday and this Monday to take a firm hold on first place in the Haliburton men's league.

Emmerson Lumber shooters doubled Haliburton Lumber 8-4 and were in control throughout the match last Wednesday, while in the Monday contest they dominated Bishop and Wilson 9-3.

Joe Roberts was hot around the Haliburton Lumber net, scoring five goals and assisting on another. Roberts opened the scoring with 12:48 left in the first period, aided by Ken Riley.

Early in the second period Riley converted a pass from Dean Curry into Emmerson Lumber's second goal. Pat Wilson then connected with help from Wayne Ellison, and with 6:09 remaining in the period, Roberts made it 4-0, with help from Dean Curry.

Haliburton Lumber finally got on the board with 2:51 remaining in the second frame as Rick Wood scored with help from Drew Carey.

Emmerson Lumber kept their scoring drive going, however, and with a little more than a minute on the clock, Roberts completed the hat trick to make it 5-1, on a pass from Riley.

Haliburton Lumber looked stronger in the third period, driving in three goals, but they were too far behind to engineer a comeback.

Forty one seconds into the final frame, Mark Hollands scored, assisted by Eric Edwards, and Emmerson led 6-1.

The gap narrowed to 6-2 a little over five minutes into the period when Tim Fry scored from Ron Murray, but Roberts continued to rack up goals from Emmerson Lumber, at 7:40 and 10:50 to make it 8-2. In the final minutes Haliburton Lumber netted two more goals, by Luke Schell and Ron Murray, but time ran out with the score 8-4 in Emmerson's favour.

On Monday night, Bishop and Wilson failed to find their usual scoring groove, while Emmerson Lumber retained their momentum on the way to a lopsided win.

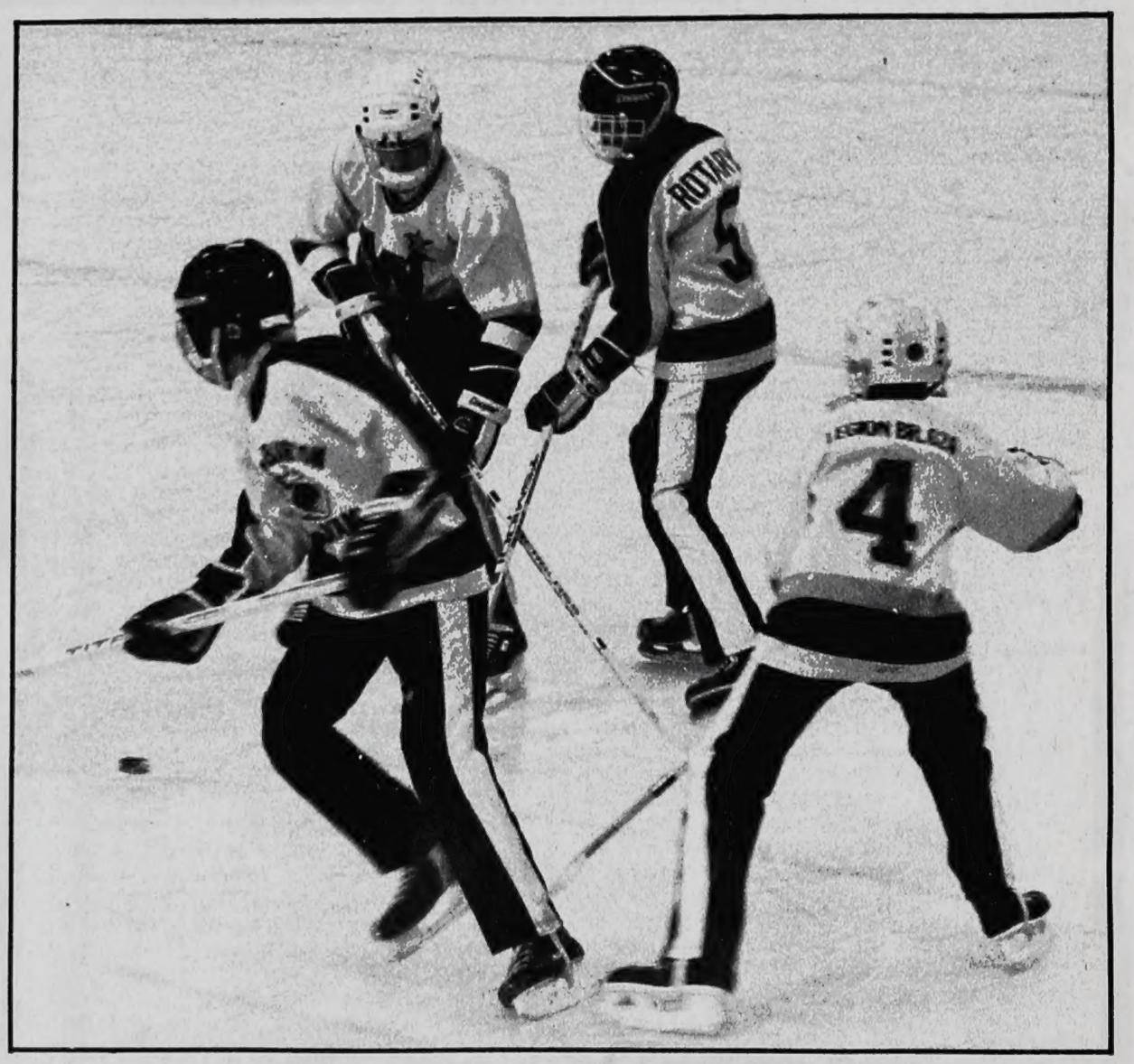
The lumber team led 3-0 by the end of the first period on goals by Ken Riley, assisted by Larry Allen; Dean Curry, assisted by Roberts and Riley, and Craig Kennedy, assisted by Curry.

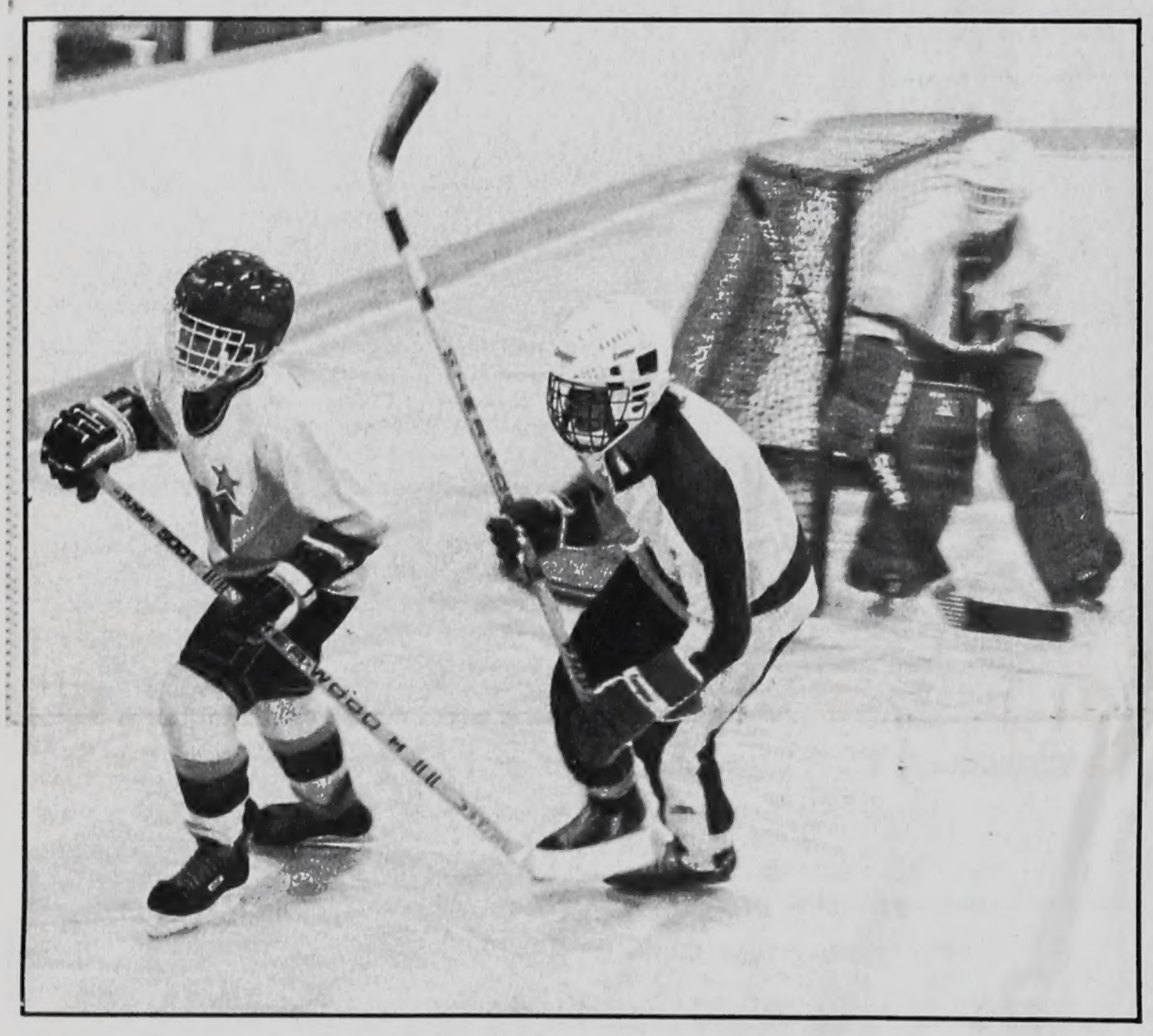
A little over five minutes into the second period Roberts tallied from Curry to make it 4-0.

The surveyors could not get on the board until the closing minutes of the period, when Darrell Stamp teamed up with Bob Woodcock and Jim Winn to beat Kevin Finch in the Emmerson net.

The lumbermen continued their domination in the third period, netting five goals, two of them by Roberts and the others from Curry, Riley and Paul Howe.

Scoring for Bishop and Wilson in the third period were Stamp and Jim Burk.





Haliburton's house league Bantams took on Wilberforce in a fast and well played game on Saturday, with Haliburton coming out on the winning end. The house league season is now well underway throughout the county.

Pee Wees win 4-3 over Oakwood

Last Monday night Haliburton's PMHA Pee Wees travelled to Oakwood, picking up a 4-3 win.

Oakwood scored the first goal early in the first period, and the game remained that way until 13:41 of the third when Jason Billings scored, assisted by Brian Waller and Jamie Paradie. Oakwood tied it 40 seconds later. The boys then scored three goals in under three minutes, taking a 4-2 lead on goals by John Vuksic, Jason Morissette, and Kyle Hewitt.

Oakwood was to score once more but the boys hung on to win 4-3.

The next night the boys entertained Little Britain in a very exciting game. Little Britain took a first period lead of 3-0, then early in the second period Mark Lloyd and Kyle Hewitt set up Wade Wood, making it 3-1. Wade Wood then gave Mark Lloyd a pass late in the period, closing the lead to 3-2.

Early in the third period Mark Lloyd again scored, tying it at 3-3, with assists going to Kyle Hewitt and John Vuksic. With five minutes remaining Brian Waller, on an excellent individual effort, gave the boys the lead 4-3.

But Haliburton gave up the lead with two minutes remaining. The game ended in a 4-4 tie.

The Pee Wees' next home game is against Sunderland, Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. and Woodville December 4. Game time is 7:15 p.m.

Novices continue their impressive play

The Debler Driller Novice team continued to play impressive hockey this past week as they chalked up an 11-0 victory against Ops on Saturday.

Peter Brohman recorded his fifth shutout of the year while lowering his goals against average to 1.72 goals per game. He was ably assisted by a persistent defence as Ryan Bolton, Curtis Bain, Jeff Teatro and Andy Billings rarely allowed a good opportunity on goal.

The team was led by the line combination of Kevin Morissette, Mark Morissette and Ken Teasdale. The Morissette brothers combined for seven goals and six assists in the contest while Teasdale contributed one goal and two assists. Mark Stamp added a pair of goals while Jonathan Bishop tallied one.

Next home game is this Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

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FEATURE

Folk forecasters predict winter

On a blustery Friday afternoon when the heavens were opening up and letting the snow fall in bucketfulls, the residents of Hyland Crest were asked if they had learned any ways to tell if it was going to be a good or bad winter. Here is what they said about predictions and the coming winter.

Chris Precoor: They say if it snows three times, then the snow will stay all winter.

Edith Welch: I'll predict it's going to be a long one because we have an early snow and it's cold.

Edna Cowen: I just take it as it comes. Some people go by how high the cones are on the trees or how high the bees' nests are. If we get a whole lot of snow now it will probably be a mild winter.

Ina McGuire: They used to tell us by something in a pig when they killed it but I can't remember what it was.

Gordon Carr: You watch if there's a big crop of leaves; they keep the ground warm. It's going to be a bad winter because everything's jammed up.

John Stewart: If the trees have lots of leaves it's going to be a good winter. It's just something I heard long time ago. When the birds leave late to go south, and they did this year, it means a good winter.

Isabella Wilson: I have heard that if the caterpillars don't get a good coat on it means it's not going to be a bad winter.

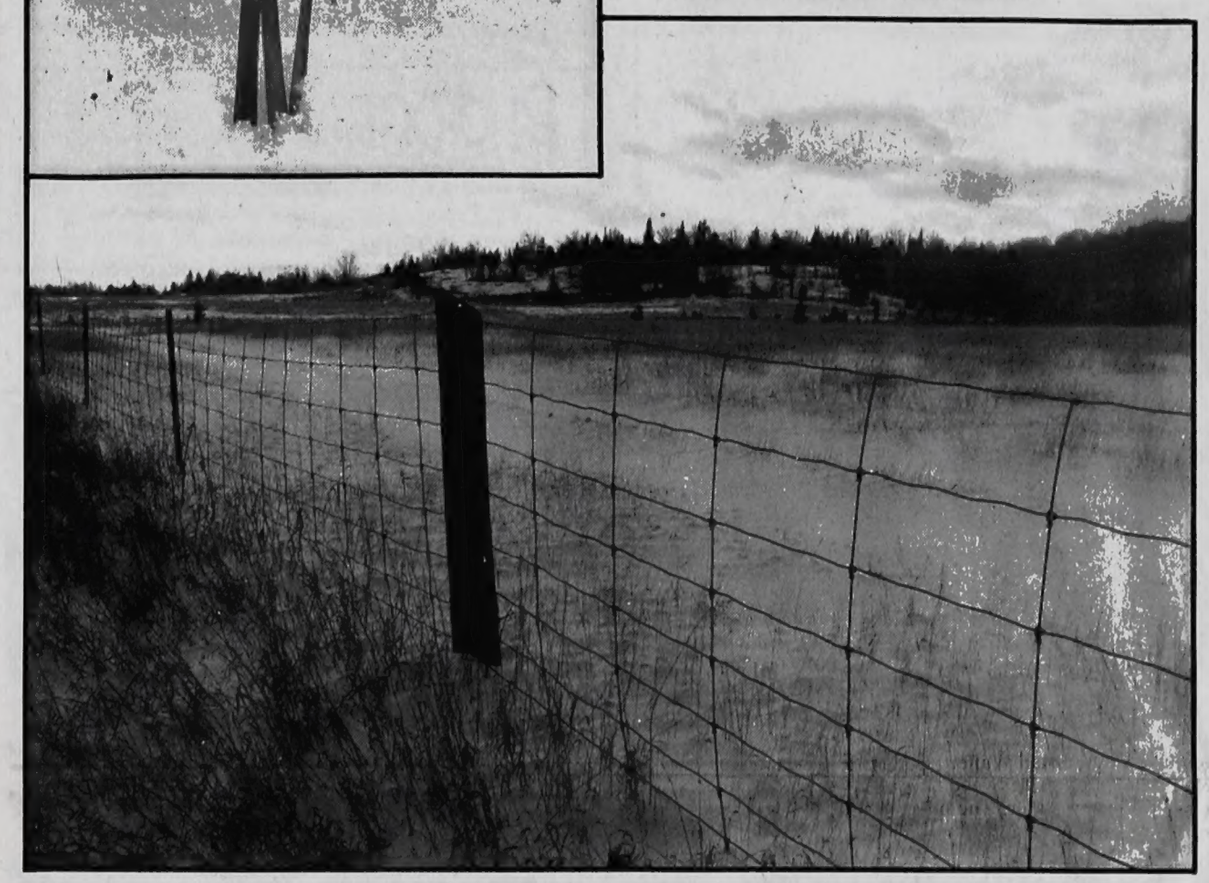
Lola Prentice: I've heard when the squirrels carry lots and lots of nuts into their nest it's going to be a long winter.

Annie Cox: I think we're going to have a fair winter. We've had lots of rain this fall and maybe we're not going to get much snow as a result of it.

Albert Richardson: If there's a thunderstorm in the fall it means it's going to be an open winter.

Pearl Lyle: According to the good crops in Barrie, I think it's going to be a mild winter.

Angus Coulter: I could tell you better next May. I've heard that if the beavers aren't putting away food yet that's a sign of a mild winter. You'll hear them say if the snow falls on mud then it will stay and if it doesn't it will go away.



Winter came a touch early to the Haliburton Highlands last week, and with cold temperatures continuing to prevail, it looks like the snow that is now on the ground may stay. The change of season catches many people unprepared, but there are always scenes of stark beauty to compensate for the inconveniences.

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Schedule of Open Houses

Township of Anson, Hindon & Minden	Dec. 9 & 10, 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Township of Bicroft	Dec. 10, 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Bicroft Public Library
Township of Cardiff	Dec. 9, 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Township of Dysart et al	Dec. 9 & 10, 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Township of Glamorgan	Dec. 9 & 10, 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Township of Lutterworth	Dec. 10, 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Township of Monmouth	Dec. 9, 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Townships of Sherborne, Livingstone, McClintock, Lawrence & Nightingale	Dec. 9, 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Township of Snowdon	Dec. 10, 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Municipal Office
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Minden council meets groups to work out fairground use

At a meeting November 14, Anson, Hindon and Minden council considered the following matters:

L. Gosnell attended before council to request approval to purchase the shore road allowance lying in front of his property in Lot 24, Concession 3, Township of Minden. He expressed concern over the location of the survey stake at the westerly corner of the original allowance for road, and requested council's assistance to ensure that he would be conveyed a parcel having 200 feet frontage. Gosnell pointed out a discrepancy in measurement which existed between his own draft survey and the survey of a neighbouring property. Council directed R.C. Schell to meet with Gosnell and the surveyor on site in order to determine the correct limits of the unflooded portion of the original allowance for road.

By-law 85-45, a by-law to amend Restricted Area By-law 14-67, as amended, was passed.

By-law 45-86, a by-law to stop up, close and convey part of the original allowance for road around the shore of Brady Lake lying in front of Lot 1, Concession 4, in the Township of Hindon, was passed.

By-law 85-47, a by-law to rescind previous by-law 85-41, was passed.

By-law 85-48, a by-law to aid in the construction of works and building repairs under the Shoreline Property Assistance Act, 1973, was passed.

Council, with regard for the municipality's infrastructure proposal 'B' of May 17, 1985, as amended, to the Haliburton County LEAD Planning Board, accepted the responsibility and costs for preparation of a detailed submission to the relevant Federal Agency.

Council supported the resolution passed by the Corporation of the Town of Durham on October 21, 1985, regarding amendments to the School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act which would render a teachers' strike or lock-out illegal.

Council concurred with the interpretation made by R.C. Schell, Chief Building Official, that the erection of a barn and the keeping of a maximum of two hrses on the Highlands Motel commercial property are acceptable as uses accessory to the main commercial use, provided that a building permit for the barn is obtained.

A request for assistance and information for 40-person visit from Minden, Germany, during summer of 1987 was deferred to the new council for consideration.

Council directed the appropriate municipal forces to improve the mini-fair building sufficiently for winfer snow loads - in the location it now occupies, to a maximum cost of $500.

Councillor Gary Kenney stated that Agricultural Society President, Susan Stevens, confirmed that any costs for required repairs in excess of $500 would be borne by the Society.

Representatives of the following groups were on hand to discuss the future development of the Minden Fairgrounds: Minden Lawn Bowling Club, Minden Agricultural Society, Minden Shuffleboard Club, Haliburton County Snowmobile Club, Lions Club, Minden Kinsmen Club, Minden Rotary Club, Minden B.I.A., Brownies and Guides, abutting landowner Bob Wood.

Councillor Gary Kenney confirmed that the purpose of this meeting was to consolidate the requirements of various organizations using the fairgrounds to give the new council some sense of direction for future planning purposes.

Minden Lawn Bowling Club: Alberta Maitland, president, outlined her organization's concerns regarding future use of their building which is presently leased on a seasonal basis from the Agricultural Society. The Lawn Bowlers are satisfied with the existing building, but wish to resolve the annual mid-summer conflict with the Agricultural Society during the fair. The Lawn Bowlers would like to arrange for exclusive and uninterrupted use of the building in the future to avoid broken schedules, and unnecessary rug wear. Mrs. Maitland confirmed that to date her organization has invested approximately $4,000 in building improvements. They pay $125 per month rent plus phone and 50% of the electric bill.

Agricultural Society: Susan Stevens, president, pointed out that the annual fair is 122 years old. She acknowledged the problems which have arisen over the sharing of the existing building, but pointed out that until such time as other suitable facilities are available for the annual fair, there is no alternative but to continue sharing the presnet accommodation. Ms. Stevens stated that a temporary relocation to the new curling club or the community centre is not practical since all the power hook-ups are located at the front of the fairgrounds. A relocation on a permanent basis could be considered if suitable arrangements can be made with other affected organizations. If a new building is considered, the Agricultural Society would require offices, storage area and a grandstand. Such a structure could be built in stages. The Agricultural Society would be able to assist with capital construction costs only in a minor way since it is not eligible for any significant capital grants.

Minden Shuffleboard Club: May Sinclair indicated that her group required a written commitment from council to permit them to apply to New Horizons for a grant regarding equipment, etc. It was confirmed that the proposed location abutting the tennis courts would not affect the Agricultural Society. Tom Prentice, representing the Minden Kinsmen Club, confirmed that the annual demolition derby and ice races sponsored by the club could be moved to accommodate the proposed location of the shuffleboard courts.

Haliburton County Snowmobile Association: Ross Lindsay reported that the H.C.S.A. has no established meeting place or storage area. He recommended that any new facility include the following: offices, clubhouse with kitchen facilities, equipment work bays for winter use. He confirmed that the H.C.S.A. would be willing to share such facilities with other organizations. He also noted that the H.C.S.A. may be eligible for some capital grant funding.

Kinsmen Club: Tom Prentice confirmed that his club also required storage and office space as well as a club house with kitchen facilities. He noted that the Kinsmen would be able to make good use of a grandstand for their fund raising events.

Lions Club: Frank Dunsford indicated that his organization was particularly interested in supporting future development of a community sports complex, expecially a swimming pool.

Ev Rudd volunteered to aid in compiling the working drawings for any future complex.

Council supported the allocation of land within the municipal parkland in Lot 5, Concession A, Township of Minden, for use as shuffleboard courts.

Council recommended to its successor that an agreement be registered by the Municipality with the Agricultural Society and the Lawn Bowlers Club that conveys exclusive use and management of the old curling club to the Lawn Bowlers Club.

Rabies on the rise in Ontario

1,585 cases of rabies were diagnosed from 41 counties, regional municipalities and districts in Ontario from April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985.

Among wildlife, red fox and striped skunk accounted for 73 per cent of total rabies cases, followed by bats at three at three per cent. Cattle accounted for 11 per cent of the total rabies cases, the highest incidence among domestic animals. Cats accounted for four per cent and dogs three per cent.

The first diagnosis of a rabid otter in Ontario occurred during this period in the Parry Sound district. One white-tailed deer, found in Simcoe County, was diagnosed to have rabies.

The 1984-85 period had the highest incidence of bat rabies since it was first diagnosed in Ontario in 1961.

The big brown bat accounted for 95 per cent of the 52 cases diagnosed.

Approximately 75 per cent of rabid bats have been reported from large urban areas. Bat rabies peaks from July to September when bats are the most active.

Raccoon rabies in Ontario is low with only 14 cases diagnosed in 1984-85. However, there is concern that a raccoon rabies strain from southeastern United States - different from the rabies strain in foxes and skunks - may spread into Ontario. Canadian officials have been alerted to illegal importation of wildlife by tourists or hunters to prevent an introduction of the southeastern raccoon rabies strain into Ontario.

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Church marks anniversary

By MILDRED HILL

Sunday, November 24 marked the 60th Anniversary of the present Lochlin United Church building. Lochlin congregation welcomed members of the Ingoldsby congregation, as well as many visitors whose roots were in Lochlin, to share in this special service which followed as closely as possible the original dedication service of November 22, 1925, using the same scriptures and hymns. A photocopy of the original service was included in the bulletins.

Special music was provided by the Sunday School with teachers and children singing "Jesus Loves Me", accompanied by Betty Hicks on the piano. Betty Hicks and Shirley Hill sang two duets: "The Church in the Wildwood" and "In the Garden" -- old favourites, well-chosen, and beautifully sung. They were accomanied by Celia Brown, Lochlin's faithful organist for the past 40 years. Everyone also enjoyed a short sing-song before the service, led by Betty and Shirley and accompanied by Tom Flink on the piano.

The Rev. John James delivered to a packed Sanctuary a sermon titled, "The Holy Place, The Holy People", and reminisced about the faith and foresight of the residents of the community in 1925, pointing out that many of today's congregation are their descendants. The original building was erected and equipped for approximately $4,000, with much free labour. The evening following the dedication in 1925 there was a fowl supper and concert with tickets costing 50 cents each.

At the conclusion of last Sunday's service there was a potluck luncheon during which several people shared anecdotes of days gone by. Time was also spent looking at pictures collected and displayed by the Sunday School, taken of many Church activities over the years including Christenings, weddings, picnics, tobaggan parties and Christmas concerts. These were thoroughly enjoyed, and brought back many pleasant memories.

Original building cost $4,000, and much of it was built by volunteer labour. 60 years later, it's still important to residents of Lochlin

Galway/Cavendish council considers resolutions

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terborough, Ontario; Tottem, Sims & Hubicki Associates Ltd., Cobourg, Ontario; Barber & Associates, Agincourt, Ontario.

The townships agreed to sell to Ministry of Transportation and Communications that portion of land lying in front of Fire Hall #2 for $330, and the reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the offer to sell.

The townships did not accept Paul Jones' offer to purchase Concession 13, part lot 11, parcel 4, Galway for a price of $2,000.

Jean MacLellan declared a conflict of interest on the following resolution and removed herself from the meeting.

Council had no objection to Hugh MacLellan of Little Gull Marina dredging that part of Lot 17, Conession 3 Cavendish, which lies in front of his property, subject to all the requirements being adhered to as set out in Ministry of Natur.l Resources letter of September 25, 1985.

Council did not support Jean Guy Richard's minor variance application on Concession 18, lot 7 Cavendish, to enclose his existing deck which is within the seventy foot setback and is in violation of the Zoning By-law.

Council did not object to a minor variance being made on Concession 11, lot 34 Galway and authorized Mildred Bell to submit her minor variance application to the Committee of Adjustment.

A resolution from the Township of Onondaga pertaining to the issue of bilingualism was supported.

A resolution from the Township of Sidney pertaining to infestation of gypsy moths was supported.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Hearn's complaint was received and referred to the By-law Enforcement Officer for action.

The clerk was authorized to engage the Legion Ladies Auxiliary to cater to the Township social evening on December 14 and council's inaugural meeting

Letters to the Editor

Re: Douglas A. Hughes letter, November 16.
Sir:

In response to your plea to support the Government owned oil company, namely Petro Canada, I can only say when I can purchase a litre of gasoline cheaper from Petro Canada than from the privately owned stations, I.E. Texaco, Shell and Imperial Oil, will I patronize PetroCan.

Never have gasoline, postal rates, etc. been so expensive as since they became a Crown corporation, not to mention the lack of service, especially in the Post Office.

If an example of gaining control over our natural resources is represented by the present situation where the Auditor General, Kenneth Dye has to take the federal government to court to audit the books for the purchase of Petro Fina then we had better open with the public who pay the taxes to make these purchases.

Stuart L. Martin
Stormy Lake, Haliburton

Notebook

Len Pizzey

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But I wouldn't change my way of life
For a crown on any head.

*****

They say that I'm bush wacky;
Well...I guess, perhaps, it's true,
But I can't get away from the paddle's splash
And I can't get away from the white-cap's crash
'Gainst the side of a bark canoe.

The thoughts are simple. The cadences are rooted in the experience of a man who lived close to the land. They ring with a love of nature and the power and music of words.

"I don't call myself a writer at all," Theo Peacock told me that day. The real writers lined his bookshelves - Shakespeare, Tennyson, Browning, Walt Whitman, Pauline Johnson, and his favourite, John Masfield.

His literary aims were humble. "I like what I put on paper," he said, "because it tells of sounds, smells, feelings."

Theo Peacock was not a religious man, at least in the conventional sense. His church was the woods, and his communion came in moments of solitude under the stars or beside rushing streams, near the animals he knew so much about.

Though he continued to live in the present as long as he was able, Theo Peacock was sustained by memories of a life that was spiritually rich in a way that few people can match.

As my interview with him came to a close, he reached into one of his books and handed me a poem he had written not long before. Entitled 'Dozing', it focussed on an old man dreaming in the sun, filled with nostalgia for a way of life that is gone. It spoke a simple truth, and in a sense, it summed up Theo Peacock - the poet and the man.

As I doze I dream of the time
When I roamed the woods
With a packsack on my back.
And I long for those days, so long gone by
But I know they can never come back.
I sit and bask in the warm sunshine
Throughout the long summer day
Just like a stump on the side of a hill
I sit dozing my life away.
I wake then doze, and dream of the time
When I worked on the trapping trail
I hear again the paddles roll
On the bark canoe's gunwale.
It is a pleasure to me to dream of those things
As I sit in the warm sun's rays
For I know I would give all the time I have left
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Home Support news

It was with regret that the Home Support Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Karen Franke as our part time bookkeeper/secretary/receptionist as of November 15. Karen has found employment in Toronto. We wish her our very best. Sherry Mulholland has been hired to fill the position vacated by Karen.

The Meals on Wheels units of service has increased from 2,728 in 1982-83 to 3,336 in 1983-84 to 4,388 in 1984-85. With the increased need has also come a need for more volunteers to participate in various aspects of this service to our seniors and disabled persons who are unable to prepare adequate meals for themselves or who have no one to prepare meals for them or have inadequate cooking facilities or have health and social needs defined by local doctors, hospitals, health and social service.

We are very fortunate to have faithful convenors who take care of the actual day to day functioning of this service. We are also fortunate in having good reliable sources for our meals. It varies from a private home to restaurants to a hospital to a nursing home. One of our greatest needs in most areas is the need for more volunteer drivers and runners to deliver the meals on an occasional/regular basis. There is especially a need in the winter time when we lose many of our drivers to the sunny south. If you can give some time to deliver a meal on an occasional/regular basis please contact the office at 457-2941 or phone the convenor in the area where we live. It will be greatly appreciated. Mileage is reimbursed annually.

The convenors and their phone numbers are: Carnarvon and area - Elsie Bursey, 489-2899; in GILD (Gelert, Ingoldsby, Lochlin, Donald) an area - Bessie Burk, 286-1829; in Haliburton and area - Robin Woodcock, 457-2868; in Kinmount and area - Ken Hyams, 488-2032; West Guilford and area - Alice Martin, 754-3173; Minden and area - Georgina Deeks, 286-1139; Wilberforce and area - Adele Barnes, 448-2838; Cardiff and area - Cy Yeoman, 1-613-339-2360.

Thank you from all the seniors and disabled persons for helping them to remain in their homes.

The thermometer outside St. George's Church in Haliburton has climbed past the $55,000 mark as the congregation raises funds for a planned expansion of the church, which may get underway in the spring.

Drop-in centre operating with volunteer staff now

By BRUCE ARMSTRONG

The Echo kindly carries, when space permits, the Haliburton County Home Support Services, Drop-In Centre report and I have been asked to do this one task of the many that Katherine H. McMahon performed so capably.

Many of you are aware that that Centre is operating now essentially with volunteers and that its planning committee recently obtained approval to initiate an Activities Membership fee structure of $5 per six months. The regular bridge, bingo, cribbage and euchre enthusiasts are asked to join, however, any older adult may become a card-carrying member; already we have over 40 who have contributed. All monies go towards the Centre's share of the operating cost, estimated in 1985 at $1571.

We fully appreciate that the literally hundreds of hours given unselfishly by the many County volunteers cannot be euated into a simple monetary figure, and therein lies the strength of our seniors-helping-seniors concept. Realistically though, our landlord, Ma Bell, your friendly Hydro and other services still expect their stipends.

Drop in during the week between 9:00 and 4:00 for a cup of coffee or a chat, or read a newspaper in a warm and comfortable atmosphere. Between the hostesses or hosts or games convenors there is almost always someone there to say hello.

Members should reserve December 10 for a Christmas luncheon and games afternoon.

Residents take Lindsay trip

Senior League
by Bert Harrison

By EDNA COWAN
For Bert Harrison

Dear readers: Last weekend was quiet, just the usual old favourites for visitors. We have had so much dull weather in November. Just November weather I guess but it sure makes a difference in the way a person feels. Jessie Walter was out to her home for the weekend.

Rev. Westhaver came and served communion service on Tuesday morning. Tuesday night Shirley and Murray Davis and Gordon Houghton came and played and sang for us which we enjoy so much. Murray plays the accordion so easily and so well and Shirley and Gordon play guitars and sing. It just makes Tuesday night worthwhile for us folks.

Doris Robertson, our activities director, took a bus load of the residents to Lindsay shopping on Wednesday. According to all reports they had a real good day. The Eastern Star ladies served us afternoon tea on Thursday, which was lovely. Mrs. Maxine Curry and Mr. Frank Faulkner on saxaphone, put up some really nice music afterwards. It was Edith Welch and Jessie Walter's birthday. We congratulate both these fine ladies and wish them health to enjoy many more.

You know by Bert's column that "I'm a hard dog to keep under the porch" and I was out to Lochlin again this past weekend, a place that is dear to my heart. It was Lochlin United Church 60th anniversary and we had a good service with communion and the church was full. Although several went home after service about 50 of us sat down to a pot luck dinner and did some reminiscing about old times and things that had happened years ago.

We are all very sorry that Mr. Lorne Coburn is sick and send him our prayers and good wishes.

I'm sorry that Bert Harrison is not back yet. He is in Peterborough Civic Hospital. We were given to understand that he'd been brought back to Lindsay and I'm sorry if I led anyone astray. Anyway they send his mail on from Lindsay so we would get them eventually. Hurry up and get well Bert, as we all miss you at everything here.

Local teachers attend reading conference

At a conference entitled 'Fan the Spark', approaches to Reading Through Literature, women teachers from across Ontario were challenged to develop positive attitudes towards reading in children of all ages. Dr. Arn Bowers of the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto, addressed three hundred women teachers at the conference on November 15 and 16 at the Skyline Hotel, Toronto.

Attending from this area were Helen Newton and Yvonne Newell of Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

Introduced at the conference was the new Federation resource document "Approaches to the Teaching of Reading" which was designed to assist teachers to meet the individual needs and learning styles of the children in the classroom.

Among the workshop leaders were: Dr. Gordon Wells from Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

The flower girl who wasn't

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it was wonderful.

The second thrill of the day was that my girlfriend Barb and I got to drive the decorated car around town, honking our horn constantly and having a grand old time. It wasn't flower girl material but it was fun. Then we went back to our house for a pot luck dinner.

As you can tell, though marriage into the Perkins family is a serious matter, it's made into a big deal. Maybe it's because my parents didn't want to pay for all their daughters' weddings but I doubt it. Rather than berate me for being a 23-year-old spinster, my parents have come to the conclusion that maybe the smart ones are the ones who haven't been married.

I've come to accept that my flower girl days are over and the dream will never become reality. I just hope my nieces aren't waiting for me to fulfill their princess fantasies.

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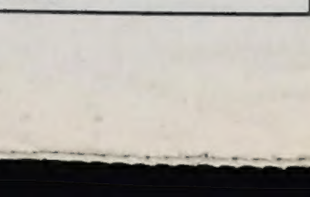

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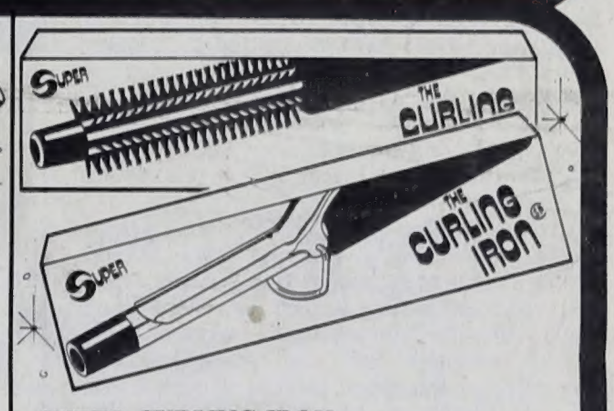

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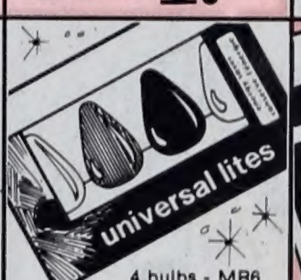

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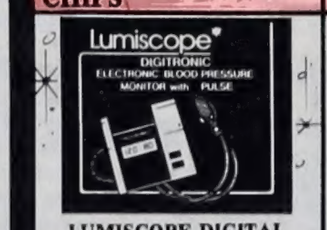

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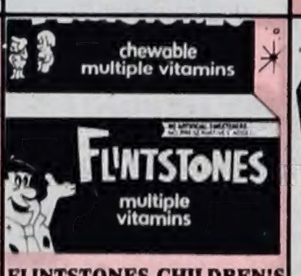

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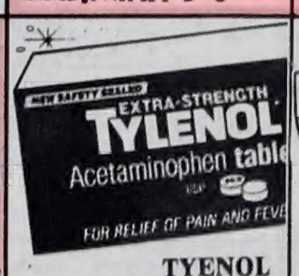

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To a young widow from England, Wilberforce seemed 'beautiful'

When a young English woman and her son arrived at the Montreal train station in 1920, they were told there was no such place as Wilberforce

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

When young May Barker arrived from England at the Montreal train station, she proceeded to inquire when the next train to Wilberforce would be.

Checking through the files on different train routes, the attendant was hesitant to inform her that there was no such place as Wilberforce.

The year was 1920 and Mrs. Barker was toting along her five year old son. Her husband had died in a flu epidemic after the war and the young widow's uncle, A.G. Schofield, had written her saying she could come and help him run a children's home in this non-existent place called Wilberforce.

So she knew there was such a village even if the train attendant didn't and her next move was to board a train to Toronto, where she hoped she would have better luck.

She had made friends quickly on the train since many of the other women were in the same situation she was: leaving England for the first time and having no idea of what they were getting themselves into.

One of the women was a beautiful redhead, planning to meet her Canadian soldier fiance in Toronto where they would marry before heading out west. Her fiance wasn't the only Canadian soldier bedazzled by her looks for at every stop their cabin would be descended upon by eager young men hoping to make the redhead's acquaintance.

"In those days I could tell them off," recalls the 96-year-old woman who eventually did make it to Wilberforce and is still living there now.

After an uncomfortable journey on a train meant to transport soldiers and not designed for comfort, they finally arrived in Toronto.

Much to her relief she found out there was a place called Wilberforce and she would take the train to Lindsay the next day. In the meantime, the redhead and her fiance, upon seeing each other again, decided that they couldn't wait a week to wed so they were married that night.

In a previous letter, Barker's uncle had told his niece to drop off at a house in Lindsay where she would meet a man who would take up to Wilberforce.

The house was full of people when she arrived in that June of 1920 and her son immediately made friends with a bachelor named Wilford Croft. He was the man who was to take them up to their new home.

The bond between her son and this bachelor was growing fast. On the train trip up to Wilberforce, five-year-old Herbert spent more time with Mr. Croft than he did with his mother.

When she finally did arrive in the mysterious Wilberforce, she was disappointed to find that she was not needed by her uncle. Undaunted, she went to visit her brother who had emigrated to the north in earlier years and when she returned, she and Wilford Croft decided to marry.

In a way, it was her son who made the decision, she recalls. "He said he'd like to have him for his daddy."

The new Mrs. Croft had no hesitation about moving to the farm on Lake Wilbermere.

"I had just come away from the bombs and it was a beautiful country," she says, adding that not many of her neighbours knew about her wartime experiences. In fact, the bombing was so close to where she lived that a family was killed just a few doors down from her house.

When the sirens started, Mrs. Croft would grab her son and rush over to the chimney where they would stand with her outstretched arms protecting her son. They had been told that the best place to stand was near the chimney where there were the strongest reinforcements.

She had to face the war alone since her husband had been stationed at a veterinary outpost to look after the horses.

"I was expecting him to come home from the army but he wasn't out of his uniform before he got the flu," she says. When she was called and told her husband was sick "I somehow knew he wouldn't be back so I went across London to get his mother."

Thus when she received a letter from her uncle in Wilberforce offering her employment, she did not mind leaving the war-torn city.

One thing she did mind was the mosquitos. "We came in June with all the mosquitos. If I had known, I would never, never have come," she remembers with a chuckle.

When winter set in she didn't even mind the five mile walk into town to go shopping. A firm believer that once you start going you should never slow down, she trekked on regardless of the weather conditions.

To get to town she had to cross a point where it was known that bears habitated and unfortunately she met three bears in her many walks. "I saw this bear come out of the bush so I just stopped for a minute." One can imagine this very determined lady staring down a bear.

Winter was also a great time for hockey teams in the newly built arena (it burned down later and has since been replaced). For a while it had no sides on it but the teams played on with just a roof over their heads.

"I remember standing there and watching them play -- there was no place to sit down." Then the thought came to her that with all the other people standing around, a perfect opportunity to sell pop and chocolate bars had arisen. With the help of someone from Agnew's store, the first concession stand was set up on two pop crates.

"When they got the sides done we concentrated on chips. There was no water at all and it

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Catherine Denholm

Thoughts of a questioning mind

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

Catherine Denholm is a person to be reckoned with. And argued with. And angered with.

Anyone reading her Question column in the Echo knows that this is a woman with many opinions, some of them controversial. Never hesitant to say what she feels, her columns bring up some issues which many people would like to ignore.

"When you feel strongly about issues you want to do something," she explains. "I'm constantly bothered about what happens to our environment, about children who don't have equal opportunity for education and jobs and the drawbacks I find in our political system.

"I'm aware that a lot of people don't get angry about things but I take my anger out by writing."

What makes her columns worth reading is not just her thought-provoking opinions. Whether she is writing about the government in Britain or AIDS, her arguments are articulate and well thought out. Behind every sentence are researched facts that she draws from her memory or books she has read and filed in her brain.

When talking to her, her answers are as well-prepared as her written ones. Unlike some argumentative people, she does not rush into her explanations without carefully thinking them out first, choosing the right words to best reflect her position.

The words are hollow ones if they don't spark discussion, for she doesn't write just to see her words in print.

"I don't expect people to agree because I'm aware that I take sides. I have a strong belief in what I write," she says. "I wish people would argue back."

Her ideas for what to write about come out of conversations, books, magazines, television reports and day to day occurrences. If she wants to know more about a topic she will research it thoroughly before she writes.

Catherine Denholm is not just a woman of words. Believing that if you feel strongly about something you must get involved, she belongs to various feminist, peace and environmental groups. They provide an outlet for some of her views, allowing her a constructive way to try to change some of the things that bother her.

"Whenever you become interested in anything you just automically become political," she says, explaining her activitities with the various groups. "That's where the power is. You have to push somebody and try to get your point across."

While she has always had a strong sense of personal identity, she did not see her problems as being common ones until later on in life.

"I don't think I thought of myself as a strong feminist until my daughters became involved with the women's movement," she says. "I always thought women could do whatever men could...It was a long time before I realized I could do it better as a woman."

To her, being a feminist is not trying to emulate men and how they do things but rather using the skills she has as a woman to get the job done. The results may be the same but the way of going about it is through a whole new perspective.

"Any woman who's going into politics to work like at man might as well stay at home," she believes.

Quite often, because of her strong opinions as a feminist, many people think she is also a man-hater but there is no truth in this statement.

Her relationship with her husband bears this out. They have done a lot of things together and share many beliefs but if there is conflict one is not expected to simply conform with the wishes of the other.

"This is the way modern marriages have to be," she says. "We do a lot of things separately. He's just as strong minded so you've got to have

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas parade highlights season

The annual Guild of Fine Arts Christmas sale is underway at the Rails' End Gallery in Haliburton, with a wide assortment of hand made items produced by Guild members on sale. Attendance at the sale has been brisk, but there is still a wide selection of gift articles available.

Coboconk news
by Sheila Lake

Sincere sympathy goes out to the many relatives of the late Ernie Bell, a Toronto resident who was born and lived here in his early years. He was a brother of the late Carrie (Mrs. Victor Powell) Dottie (Mrs. J. Bradamore), and Rose (Mrs. L. Barkwell). Mr. Bell was buried from the funeral home here, at the Norland cemetery.

Also, sympathy goes out to Mrs. Florence Ward in the sudden death of her son, Victor Ward in Toronto. Victor was buried at Picton.

Mrs. Rae Brock is visiting her sister, Ann in Delaware, U.S.A. Mrs. Chris Kerr and friend, Merv Courtemanche, left for Arizona where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Orma Davey is with her son, Bill and family as she has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Suggitt of Baddow and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cynoweth of Norland were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brohm at Belleville.

Winners in the Coboconk Senior Citizens card games for the past two weeks are as follows: Nov. 12 Euchre - Marjorie Lee, 76; Marj Fountain, 73; most lone hands, M. Lee, 6; consolation, Jean Thompson, 46. Gents - Bruce Calhoun, 66; Ziggy, 66; most lone hands, Ziggy, 4; consolation, Bev Boyce, 53. Bridge - Helen Gilles, 4940; Jean Sims, 4600; consolation, Bernice Taylor, 1540.

November 19 Euchre - Mildred Faulkner, 85; Judy McDonald, 82; most, lone hands, Mildred Faulkner, 4; consolation, Marj Lee, 48. Gents - Russel McGehay, 76; Adrian Lee, 73; most lone hands, Tony Kenneth, 4; consolation, Stewart Sleep, 44. Bridge - Marg Purdon, 4800; Jane Barker, 4570; consolation, Barb Kenneth.

Mrs. Ada Fisher and Mr. Walter Marles of Lindsay visited their mother, Mrs. Annie Marles on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Lake spent last week in Toronto with several grandchildren, Mrs. Roslyn Cameron at Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lake and little daughter at Agincourt and daughter-in-law, Sheila Lake at Caledon.

Jean Weeks is doing quite well at home since surgery in Ross Memorial Hospital. Mr. Vern Hannivan has been ill in Ross Memorial Hospital.

Norma Lovett and husband of Toronto were visitors of Clint and Heather Hirstwood on Friday.

The annual Avon Christmas dinner and meeting was held in Haliburton Legion Hall on Tuesday with a good attendance.

Mrs. Frances Nesbitt spent a few days with son Ed Nesbitt and family at Oshawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Munroe, Mrs. Ada Irwin and friend Verna of Lindsay were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Faulkner on Tuesday. Mr. Chas Brohm of Miners Bay visited the Faulkners last week also.

Remember the upcoming Santa Claus Parade on December 8. This is always a highlight for the younger children and much effort goes into this parade. On November 30 the Fenelon Falls parade takes place so keep these dates in mind.

A note from Rotha tells me that a microwave oven demonstration will be held in Norland Community Hall on December 3 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Veda Dowdall of Lindsay, a home economist, will conduct the cooking and those present will be able to sample the food. There will be draws for numerous prizes and light refreshments will be served. Admission is $3 and everyone is welcome. This is under the auspices of th local members of the Eastern Star.

Readers will note I seldom mention this type of item under 'Coby' news unless asked to do so, as I feel Coby news, whether school, hall events, etc. are of most interest to Coby residents, as are events held in halls in their own communities. I trust there will be a good attendance. I do not own a microwave, but I'm sure they are great for working mothers.

Exercise classes a new hit a centre

West Guilford
by Eleanor Cooper

Something new at the Centre, people: an exercise group for those who want to feel fitter or look trimmer. It happens on Tuesday afternoons every week. Join the club. If you need more information call Carol Stamp or Edna Burden.

The Christmas concert practices are continuing successfully on Monday evenings. If you have time or talent to contribute, come along and see what's going on.

Speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Pat Morrison, who is in Oshawa hospital with a broken arm.

The St. Andrew's Day concert on Friday evening at the Centre will include Marilyn Stouffer's choir, Scottish Highland and Country dancing, piping, a few solos and of course, time to visit over the refreshments. As usual, proceeds from donations at the door will go to St. Andrew's Church. This year there is also a draw for lace tablecloth and quilt.

Maple Lake United Church holds their bazaar on Saturday. Come and do some Christmas shopping and stay for tea. Hours are 2-4 p.m.

People from this end of Haliburton parish attended Bill Gliddon's Handel-Bach concert last week and thoroughly enjoyed the choral work of St. George's choir and of course Bill's organ solos too. St. Cecilia's Day is November 22 and she is the patron saint of music, thus it was a fitting time for the concert. It was very well done and included an informative, brief and entertaining dissertation by Bill on the lives of the two composers born 300 years ago. Over $2000 was raised for the building extension of the church due to begin next year after Easter.

Do you sometimes get the feeling that your Guilford correspondent is keen on the arts, and music in particular?

New owner welcomed

Wilberforce news
by Winnie Schofield

The recently constructed building on Highway 648 at South Wilberforce is a new workshop for Croft Sales. Owner John Davidson bought the thriving snowmobile business from Mel Crost about three years ago, and carried on in a building on the Croft property. Now John has put up a place of his own. In the spring the finishing touches will be added. In the meantime he is now open for business and will carry on with his work which is mainly repairs to snowmobiles. He will also have new machines on hand for buyers. His new location provides easy access to customers. John and his wife Theresa have three children, Jeffrey, Steven and Amy. Jeffrey and Steven play hockey at the arena while Amy is a member of the Monmouth Figure Skating Club.

John is a leader for the Beaver Club. The boys meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre. There are about 12 members, two of whom wil be swimming up to Cubs at a ceremony being held this week. Theresa Davidson does voluntary work at the school library every other week. With their involvement in community affairs the Davidsons are helping our society maintain its vigourous vitality. We with every success to the John Davidson business.

The Santa Claus parade has come and gone. Next year's seed catalogue has arrived. This week's mail contains Christmas cards. This is still November. Will Santa meet the Easter Bunny under the Christmas tree?

The arena is bursting at the seams with seasonal activity. Minor hockey and Tri County hockey games are in full tilt. Then there are the Golden Ponders. They form a team of young fellows who are thirty or older. They play a recreational type hockey and keep in shape once a week at games played Sunday nights. This is the team's third year and many of the original men are still in there. They have developed a great team spirit and play with enthusiasm for exercise and enjoyment. Most of their games take place in the arena but with their captain Kerry Barbour they seek competition in tournaments with teams from such places as Bancroft, Haliburton, Coboconk, Norland, Orillia, etc. Their best fans and greatest supporters are their wives. Keep your eyes on the Golden Ponders. They are a team worth watching.

There has been a book exchange at the Library which means something new and interesting to skim through. Your library staff will be taking part in the big bazaar and flea market at the Lloyd Watson Centre on December 7. Any of your cast-off treasures suitable for the sale would be greatly appreciated by Bessie and Donna.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL TO STOP UP, CLOSE AND CONVEY PART OF THE ORIGINAL SHORELINE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF KENNISIS LAKE ABUTTING LOTS 10 AND 11, IN REGISTERED PLAN NO. 378, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAVELOCK, IN THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 301 of The Municipal Act, as amended, that the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Haliburton, Ontario on Monday, December 9th, 1985 a By-law to Close, Stop-Up and Convey Part of the Original Shoreline Road Allowance along the shore of Kennisis Lake abutting Lots 10 and 11 in Registered Plan No. 378, in the Township of Havelock, in the County of Haliburton.

AND WHICH SAID parcel or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Parts 3 and 6 on Plan 19R-3174 by Paul Wilson, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated October 12th, 1984 and available for inspection at the Township Office of the Municipality of Dysart et al, Haliburton, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applied to be heard.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 11th day of October, 1985.

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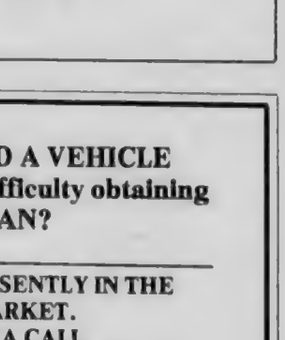

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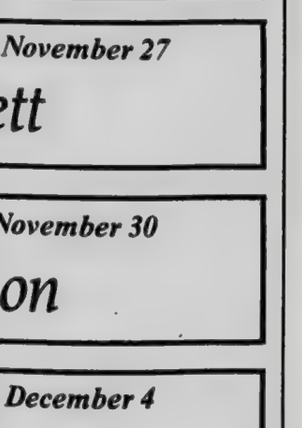

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Lonely swan graces bay

Dorset news
by Phyllis Briscoe

Intended for last week

The A.C.W. and the Girl Guides will be holding a Bazaar and Bake Sale on the evening of Wednesday, December 4 at the Dorset Community Centre. Lots of goodies, hand made articles, candies, knitting, Christmas decorations and many gift suggestions. So save your pennies and come to the Christmas Bazaar to buy your gifts and home baking.

We welcome home Ray and Libby Porth, who have returned from a motor trip to the Maritimes and are again ensconced at the Rectory. I "cat sat" their little feline Cecile while they were away and she seemed to be enamoured of me -- followed me around, climbed on my lap whenever I sat down and slept on my bed. But she is a fickle little rascal. As soon as her master came in the door she ran to him, meowed and tried to climb up on him. So much for "kitty love" but I enjoyed her company while she was here.

A group of local ladies took off on a shopping spree last week. Irene Clayton, Millie McEachern, Hope Lowe, Muriel Dunlop and her daughter Heather drove to Lanark, home of the Kitten Apparel factory. The ladies had a heyday in the retail area trying on, selecting and buying for themselves and for gifts. After they had exhausted their resources, or almost, off they went to Ottawa, where they stayed overnight. The inner person had to be catered to as well so on the way home the next day they stopped at a cheese factory and after sampling some of the delectable varieties of cheese, made some purchases to take home. From all reports the ladies had a ball.

As well as having Remembrance Day last week we had two birthdays that fell on the same day. Ellen Baturensky of Bracebridge and Isobel Palmer of Dwight. We wish them both many happy returns of the day. We also wish a happy birthday to Derek Baker, who will be nine years old on the 24th and to Matthew Woods who will be seven on the 27th. And we mustn't forget one of our favourite young ladies, who now lives in Hamilton, Angela McKay, who was sweet 16 on the 12th. I hope you had a happy birthday, Angela.

The inclement weather did not stop a bus load of shoppers from Dorset and surrounding areas who left the parking lot at 8 a.m. headed for the Georgian Shopping Mall at Barrie. There were 32 passengers in all, a few having dropped out at the last minute. It was a very successful trip with everyone getting a good start on their Christmas shopping. The trip was planned and organized by Elizabeth Richter who did a splendid job and she is given a note of thanks.

H.H. An effective way to clean windows and mirrors is to use regular windshield washer fluid and use any type of spray bottle.

Whatever happened to our Indian Summer? Is it still a possibility that we may be compensated for the weeks of rainy, cloudy weather with a week of sunshine and balmy weather to lift our spirits before the real winter sets in? We can hope and dream anyway.

There was one solitary swan up in the bay at the mouth of the river for many weeks but he (or she) disappeared and all of the local nature lovers hope that he just decided to move to a new location and that no harm came to him. There is also one lonely loon that is still meandering around the lake as though he was trying to find a lost mate. Maybe the partner thought that winter was just around the corner and took off for the south on its own or with a group. The one that is still here really looks lost and lonesome.

The play group for pre school children and their mothers meets every Monday and Wednesday at the Dorset School from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Anyone desiring information may call Carey Lock at 766-2246.

The hunting season is over and apparently a good many deer were taken out but not so many moose. One of our local merchants had the job of butchering 20 deer and six moose. Most of this has to be done after hours when the store is closed. John also plays hockey and is a supply teacher in Muskoka and Haliburton so he certainly doesn't have time to be bored.

The aqua-fitness class from the Dorset Social Club that was being held at Hidden Valley wound up last week. Classes will start again in March. The uncertainty of the road conditions during the winter months discourages the ladies from carrying on. The wind-up was celebrated with a luncheon in the dining room with Barbara Hartwick as guest. Barbara was the gal who put the ladies through their exercises in the pool. The group enjoyed her company very much and wanted to extend best wishes for her coming event.

The lapidary group who are doing their thing with rocks at the Frost Centre will soon be ceasing activities for over the Christmas holidays. There are ten in the group but not everyone is able to attend every session. The afternoon is spent polishing stones for jewellery, cutting rocks for book-ends or clocks, or cutting smaller pieces for various uses. Everyone is so sociable and congenial that the time flies and there is a good feeling that it's one big happy family.

Please call me if you have any news; people are interested in what the other half is doing. 766-2237.

H.H. For making pancakes that are uniform in size, without a lot of dripping at the edge of the bowl, use an ice cream scoop.

W.I. holds auction sale of homemade articles

By JEANNE SEARS

There was a meeting of Minden Women's Institute at the Library Cultural Centre on November 20 with Mrs. C. Lacey, president, in charge. The roll call of home-made article for auction was answered by 22 members and two guests, one of whom, Mrs. Dorothy Winger, later joined, as did Alice Todd.

Mrs. A. Coulter read the card report from Mrs. Moore of 14 cards sent since the October meeting. Collections for the card fund and Pennies for Friendship were taken. Donations of food or other items for the Christmas baskets will be left in boxes around the village or be brought to the next meeting.

Mrs. Lacey then gave a detailed report of the area convention. She had a refund of $20 and copies of the convenor reports.

Expenses of cars to the Craft Day will be paid, the group decided. Mrs. Lacey then read the programmes for the Christmas meeting on December 18 at the United Church Hall, with gift exchange of $2. Members were urged to bring a guest and a verse. Members who know of anyone who might like to receive a get well card were asked to phone Mrs. Moore.

The meeting adjourned and auctioneer Verla did her best. A total of $61.70 was realized from the sale of articles. A social time followed with snacks and tea served by the committee.

Bad luck strikes Carnarvon family three times in just one month

Carnarvon

Tragedy struck again in our small village last Monday when fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rowden and their three children, leaving them with nothing. They are the third ones of the same family to suffer disaster in the past month. They have our sympathies and prayers. I will let you know at a later date when we can arrange some help.

Mrs. Grace Renouf spent a few days last week in Toronto visiting with daughters and their families.

Our best wishes for a return to good health to the following who are in hospital: Sinc Russell, who is in Toronto for eye surgery; Mrs. Magoo in Haliburton, and Harold Archer, who is in Huntsville Hospital.

The annual Sunshine Sister Christmas Party will be held at the Christian Education Building on Monday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. For those who cannot attend please leave your gifts with a friend.

Mrs. Bill McKay is spending a week in Toronto with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Darling. Her brother is undergoing some tests following two severe heart attacks.

The Heritage Tea held at the C.E. Building last Wednesday sponsored by the U.C.W. was a great success, with tables from Australia, Poland, Scotland, England, U.S.A. among others.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers on their 35th wedding anniversary on December 2. They had a telephone conference call with all their family, son Brian and family in London, Ontario, Cindy and family of Fort MacMurray in Alberta and Alison and family in Quebec, who have just had a new addition to their family with a daughter.

Mrs. Edith Russell spent the weekend with friends in Peterborough.

On listening to Flora MacDonald and her plans to spend more money on job creation for young people for whom I have a lot of sympathy, one wonders about Canada's forgotten people, those between 25 and 65, many of whom have children, mortgages, or rent and have lost their jobs through firms closing and cannot find other employment.

I have just heard there will be a shower held at the C.E. Building on December 3 for the Ken Rowden family. The children's ages are: a boy 13, a girl 10 and a girl 4. Any help you can give will be deeply appreciated.

Toronto exciting

Norland news
by Kelly Graham

Well, the P.C. Leadership Convention is over and done with. As a worker at the convention I can honestly say it was an extremely exciting affair. The closeness between the front runners Larry Grossman and Dennis Timbrell caused a certain amount of electricity but the Allan Pope supporters seemed to be incredibly dedicated and the real challenge lay in trying to woo them after the results of the first ballot were announced. After hours and hours of chanting, demonstrating, chanting, demonstrating, and lugging signs my hard work (and the hard work of many others) was rewarded as Larry Grossman was elected as the new provincial leader of the P.C. party by a scant 19 votes. What an incredible experience for myself and for the thousands of others who attended.

The local members of the Eastern Star will be hosting a microwave oven demonstration at the old Norland Community Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3. Anyone who has a microwave or who may just be interested in them is asked to attend. Admission is only $3 and that price includes light refreshments and several chances to win prizes that will be featured. The highlight of the evening will be when a special guest cooks a complete meal in a microwave and samples are served to all those in attendance.

Congratulations to Randy and Mary Bartly who were recently blessed with a baby girl.

The Victoria Haliburton
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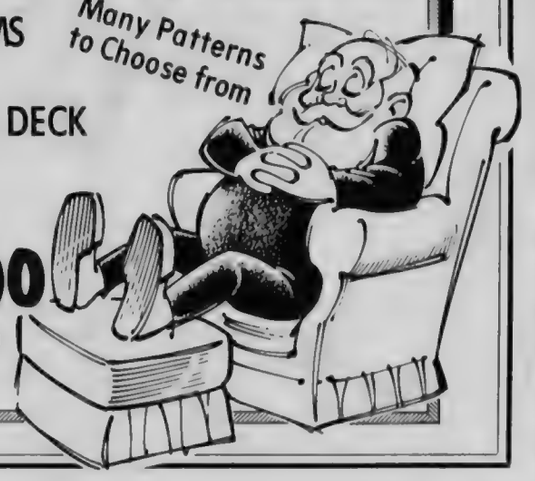

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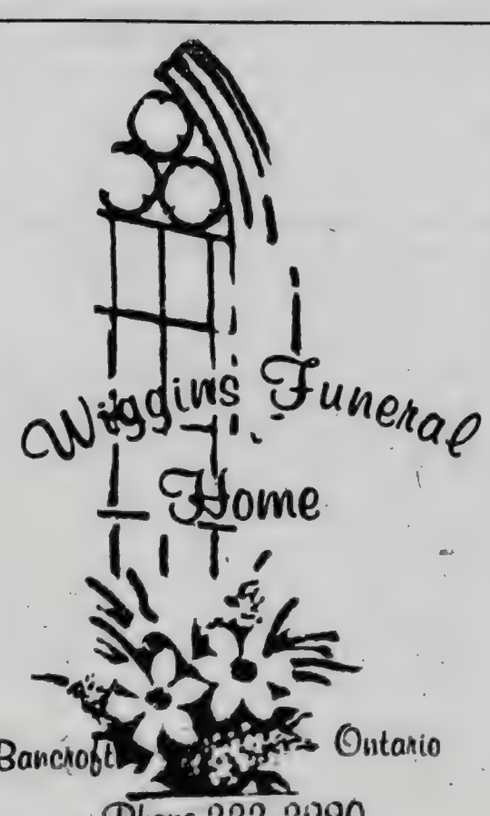

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Church bazaar this Friday

Minden news

by Maizie Austin

Mary McKelvey was pleasantly surprised last Saturday at a 65th birthday party at the home of Pearl and Arnold Cowen. The party was put on by her daughters Pearl, Vera and Irma. Mrs. McKelvey received a variety of beautiful gifts from her friends and neighbours. A lunch was enjoyed following the opening of her gifts.

Happy birthday to Shirley McKay on Sunday, December 1. Have a good day, Shirley.

Trevor Clement of Scarborough spent a few days with his grandparents, Pearl and Arnold Cowen.

If you have anything around the house you may not have any more use for it would be greatly appreciated by Kenny and Marilyn Rowden. The Rowdens lost all their possessions in a house fire last week. The boy wears size 12-14, a girl 10 and girl 5.

Don't forget Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Minden are holding their Christmas Luncheon and Bazaar on Friday, November 29 at St. Paul's Anglican Church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 to 2 p.m. Admission is $3.

Happy anniversary to Sylvia and Andy Campbell on Monday, December 2.

The Thursday afternoon card party winners at St. Paul's Anglican Church were the following: lone hands Irene Houghter. Other winners were Glady Wruth (on a cut), Mary McKelvey, Nora Briggs (men's), and Bob Mitchell.

Happy birthday to Laureen McCracken on Wednesday, December 4. Have a happy day Laureen. A very happy anniversary to Laureen and Eldon McCracken on Wednesday, December 4.

I had a phone call from my daughter Crystal Austen from Red Deer, Alberta last week. Crystal would like to say hi to all her family and friends.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gambell on Saturday, November 30.

A speedy recovery to Lois Chiasson. I hope that back is feeling better soon, Lois.

Sincere sympathy to the Howard Scott family on the recent loss of Howard's father.

There will be a Christmas Bake Sale and Bazaar on Saturday, November 30 at the Maple Lake United Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

Happy birthday to Lydia McNeil on Monday, December 3.

The Minden Curling Club will be holding their 2nd annual businessmen's and women's bonspeil on Sunday, December 1.

For you young folks who want to write to Santa Claus this year you can send your letters to Santa Claus, North Pole, Canada, H0H 0H0. Santa will answer your letters. It won't be long until Christmas so get your letters in the mail as soon as possible.

Household hint: If you put a marble in the bottom of your tea kettle it will prevent a lime build up.

We would like to thank Nancy Adamson for her kindness and thoughtfulness to Crystal.

Congratulations to Paula (Woodward) and Scott Cook who were married on Saturday, November 23.

Happy 90th birthdsay to Ross Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer will be celebrating his birthday in the Haliburton Orange Hall on November 30.

Laureen and Eldon McCracken had their daughter, Dorothy, son-in-law Allan, grandchildren John and Janine spend awhile with them last week.

Recipe for this week: Broiled Ginger Pears - 1 can pears of whatever size that is required to provide 2 pear halves per person, honey, ginger, coconut and cinnamon, optional. Arrange pear halves, cut side up, in a baking dish. Pour pear syrup around them, fill each pear centre with honey. Sprinkle lightly with ginger, coconut, and cinnamon. Place in a preheated broiler, broil until hot.

Margaret, John and Meagan Bradley of Toronto spent the week with Margaret's parents, Wanetta and Lawrence Hogg.

Frank, Joanne and Shawn Newson visited with Wanetta and Lawrence Hogg last weekend.

Here is a list of the girls who joined the first Minden Brownies on Tuesday, November 19: Krista Ackerblade, Katie Ackerblade, Ginny Adamson, Heather Allan, Andria Anderson, Katie Ballod, Dawnetta Butler, Dawn Cannon, Kara Donnery, Sarah Heller, Tracy Hartwick, Brandon Jarvis, Sarah Ladurantaye, Vicki Newson, Jessie Wallace and Amanda Woods.

Legion News

By GERALD IRISH

In the summer of 1986 we will not be having our annual Carnival. Instead Haliburton County will be having its first Bluegrass Festival, sponsored by the Legion, Branch 129. All contacts have been made and arrangements are progressing well. Watch for announcements early in the new year. Some time in March Mac Wiseman and a Bluegrass group will be at the Legion to entertain you and introduce Bluegrass to the uninitiated.

We have received approval for our own Cadet Corps in Haliburton County. Base Trenton has been in touch with us and they are sending materials to us. All Cadets please watch for details about getting measured for uniforms and enrolling. Cadets should have birth certificates and social insurance numbers available.

Everyone who attended the Grey Cup party at the Legion had a wonderful time. The chili lunch was delicious.

Tickets on the Christmas baskets draws are selling well. We have only a few of the 300 printed left to sell.

May Croft loves winter

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had to be carried from someone's house."

Those winters walking in the snow have conditioned Mrs. Croft to be a cold-weather person.

"The weather is completely changing," she says. "We people who have lived up here so long need the cold weather."

At least this winter she won't have to go hiking five miles to get to the store. A few years ago she moved from south Wilberforce to the heart of the village across from the new skating rink.

A widow for the past 31 years, Mrs. Croft has got used to caring for herself and has not slowed down with the increasing years. Her family and friends visit often and she has plenty to do to keep her busy.

What's her secret to keeping old age at bay? "I've always been particular about what I eat," she confides. "No alcohol, no smoking, no coffee. And I go to everything that is going."

"Whenever I have a little ache or pain, I try to understand what it is. I take notice about that so I can remedy it perhaps."

It's an approach to health that has helped May Croft live a long and productive life as one of Wilberforce's best known citizens.

Catherine Denholm speaks out when bothered

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room to move and you have to have the support of the other."

Before his retirement, her husband Jack used to be with the Farm Credit Association in Ontario, and his job took him to many countries. They have lived a year in the West Indies and Africa and while he was doing his job, she also accepted teaching positions.

"I guess living in places like these gave me some incentive towards equal opportunity," she says.

Even before her marriage and travel experiences her destiny as a strong-willed person was being charted at home.

Born in a small town near St. Thomas, Ontario, she was always encouraged to form her own views and learn how to express them.

In the book, The Scotch, her brother and author John Kenneth Galbraith, describes what it was like growing up in a town where the social, moral and economic values were largely shared by the whole community.

"My father was a person who was into political affairs and the running of the country," she recalls. She was often invited to join him as he toured the countryside talking to people about the issues of the day.

"Certainly my father was supportive. My mother died when I was nine and he ran the household from then on."

Even though a higher education was not considered necessary in the community, especially for a woman, she was encouraged to go to the University of Guelph to get her degree in the science of agriculture in 1937 (there were only two women enrolled in the program).

She then went on to do post-graduate work until she married and had four children. When the youngest was in kindergarten, Catherine went back to university and got a teaching certificate. Until she moved away with her husband, she taught math in secondary schools.

Now she and her husband are thoroughly enjoying their retirement and the freedom it gives them to do what they want, when they want. Loving the peace and tranquillity of their home on Eagle Lake, they also keep an apartment in Toronto so they have a place to stay when they drive down for a few days.

"Retirement is just wonderful," she says. "The only problem is you have this feeling that it's not going to last that long."

"I try very hard not to be bored. I like everything about being up here but I also need Toronto. I need the input I get when I'm there."

And Haliburton County needs Catherine Denholm to provoke arguments and discussions about the many things that take place about us. Her opinions may not speak for the community but they certainly get the community speaking.

Greg Taylor graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan. He is presently employed with General Motors of Canada in Oshawa. Greg is the son of Fred and Florence Taylor of Wilberforce.

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Wayne B. Wood
Clerk-Administrator

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Stanley W. Baker,
Business Administrator,
Haliburton County Board of Education
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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF DYSART ET AL TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD BETWEEN LOTS 25 AND 26, CONCESSION III, TOWNSHIP OF GUILFORD, COUNTY OF HALIBURTON, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O., 1980, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Haliburton, Ontario on Monday the 9th day of December, 1985, a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Allowance for Road between Lots 25 and 26, Concession III, Township of Guilford, County of Haliburton, and which said parcel or tract of land is more particularly described as follows:

PREMISING that the bearings herein are astronomic and derived from the registered instrument creating the boundary in which the bearing appears.

COMMENCING at a point in the Easterly limit of the said Lot 25 which is distant 67.63 feet measured Northerly thereon on a course of North 20 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds West from a point which is distant 506.22 feet measured Northerly thereon on a course of North 20 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds West from a point which is distant 1,686.41 feet measured Northerly thereon on a course of North 20 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West from the South Easterly angle thereof;

THENCE North 53 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds East, 5.44 feet;

THENCE North 47 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East, 58.86 feet;

THENCE Easterly along a curve to the left having a radius of 56.52 feet, an arc distance of 6.54 feet and having a chord equivalent of 6.53 feet when measured on a course of North 44 degrees 37 minutes 41 seconds East to a point in the Westerly limit of the said Lot 26;

THENCE North 20 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds West, 104.27 feet;

THENCE Westerly along a curve to the left having a radius of 487.87 feet, an arc distance of 86.69 feet and having a chord equivalent of 86.57 feet when measured on a course of North 70 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds West to a point in the Easterly limit of the said Lot 25;

THENCE Southerly along the aforesaid Easterly limit on a course of South 20 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds East, 185.90 feet to the Point of Commencement.

WHICH SAID parcel or tract of land may be further illustrated, shown in heavy outline on a sketch dated March 26th, 1985 and which sketch is available for inspection during their regular office hours at the Municipal Offices for the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al, Haliburton, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 13th day of November, 1985.

WAYNE B. WOOD, C.M.C.,
CLERK-TREASURER

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLAMORGAN TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF BILLINGS LAKE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Gooderham, Ontario on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1985, a By-law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Glamorgan, in the County of Haliburton, being more particularly described on Schedule "A" as hereinafter set forth.

The Plan of Survey as referred to in the said Schedule being Plan 19R-3410 is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at Gooderham, Ontario this 29th day of October, 1985.

ELVA V. BATES, A.M.C.T.,
clerk - Township of Glamorgan

SECHDULE "A"

DESCRIPTION

Firstly:
Part of the original allowance for road along the shore of Billings Lake in front of Lots 31 and 32, Concession VIII, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 50 on a Plan of Survey deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-3410.

Secondly:
All that part of Lot 32, Concession VIII, designated as road allowance on Registered Plan 399, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, and designated as Parts 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 on a Plan of Survey deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-3410.

Thirdly:
All that part of Lot 32, Concession VIII, designated as road allowance on Crown Land survey attached to Instrument 11447, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, and designated as Parts 7 and 8 on a Plan of Survey deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-3410.

Fourthly:
All that part of Lot 31 and 32, Concession VIII, designated as road allowance on Crown Land survey attached to Instrument 9827, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, and designated as Part 9 on a Plan of Survey deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-3410.

Fifthly:
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Sixthly:
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Eighthly:
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Ninthly:
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'The Haliburton trapper' missed by the community

Gooderham news
by Mary Hadley

A total of 15 bridge players gathered at the school last Tuesday evening. Doug Hughes of Gooderham led with top score while George Dickie of Kinmount came second.

The Friendship Circle met at the home of Margaret Pickens last Tuesday evening with 10 ladies present. This being the Christmas meeting, gifts were exchanged. After receiving greetings throughout the year and trying to guess the name of the anonymous sender, this was the time to reveal the identity.

Margaret, assisted by her sister, June, served Christmas goodies.

Another book exchange took place at the Glamorgan Library with an excellent selection of books for every taste - westerns, science fiction, historical romance, detective and general fiction.

One topical subject is "Princess". The story is part that of the girl next door and part fairy tale, but Diana has captured the heart and imagination of the world.

A new biography of Burt Lancaster is a revealing look at the personal and professional life of a Hollywood star.

"Making Furniture for the Home" by Ian Punter should interest the home carpenter. It details the making of small and large items for the home.

Better Homes and Gardens has a new and interesting looking cookbook, "Classic International Recipes".

For the ladies who knit there is an illustrated encyclopedia called, "Knitting Know How".

Do visit your library!

Our community was shocked and saddened upon hearing that Theodore Peacock, "the Haliburton Trapper", had died suddenly last Wednesday afternoon.

For some time Theo had been in ailing health and unable to continue his pursuits as he would dearly wish.

He was born 80 years ago on a backwoods farm at Fortescue in Peterborough County, adjoining Glamorgan Township.

As a child he was unable to attend school regularly, due to ill health but with keen intelligence he taught himself. He became an avid reader and a great lover of poetry. He would reverently recite from the works of many of his favourite authors.

Trapping and guiding became his chosen work. Through his poems he tells with feeling of his love for the great outdoors and the birds and animals that became his friends.

In Glamorgan's Centennial year, 1974, "Tales of the Trail", his book of woodland poetry, was published. He contributed the proceeds from its sale to the Glamorgan Library and dedicated it to the boys and girls both present and future. Because of this contribution he was honoured in 1984 when he received the Ontario Bicentennial medal which was presented to him last December by Dallyn Pickens, representing the Municipal Council. He was very proud of this!

He is survived by his wife, the former Theresa Carmichael, and two brothers, Jim of Kinmount and Ford of St. Catharines, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He rested at the Barr Funeral Home. The large attendance at the funeral service Saturday afternoon in the Pentecostal Church was an indication of the esteem in which he was held by his many friends.

Rev. Roger Sauve, in his eulogy, read extracts from "Tales of the Trail", mentioning that through them the character of the man was revealed. One of these was the last stanza of Red Oak:

Oh mighty oak! your ways of life are things of which I only dream;
A quiet life 'mongst wooded hills, a stirring view of hill and stream.
May forest spirits guard you well,
And long before your life is through -
A foolish thought - but would that I could live my life as you!

As a further tribute to Theo, Dallyn Pickens read a favourite selection of his - "The Happy Hunting Ground".

Interment took place in the Glamorgan Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Bradley MacDuff, Murray Hunter, Brock Snyder, Dallyn Pickens, Brian Monaghan and William Grylls.

Sympathy of the community goes out to his wife, brothers, and other relatives and friends.

Bob Billings suffered from a stroke last week and is now a patient in the Civic Hospital, Peterborough. We trust to hear of improvement soon.

Allan Gill is also still a patient there. His condition remains unchanged.

Don't forget the "Ski Swap" on December 8 at the Community Centre. Bring along any ski equipment you might wish to sell or browse for items you may need. New equipment will be on display. Plan to do your Christmas shopping at the "Ski Swap".

On December 13 a Decoration-making, Tree-Trimming party for the kids will start at 6 p.m. at the Community Centre. This is sponsored by the Recreation Committee.

Donations of old Christmas cards, ribbon, yarn and anything that could be used to make decorations will be appreciated. These may be left at the Township office.

Parents are invited to accompany the kids.

We are sorry to report that Gladys Hunter had the misfortune to fall when icy conditions prevailed last week. Unfortunately this resulted in a broken wrist, making a cast necessary.

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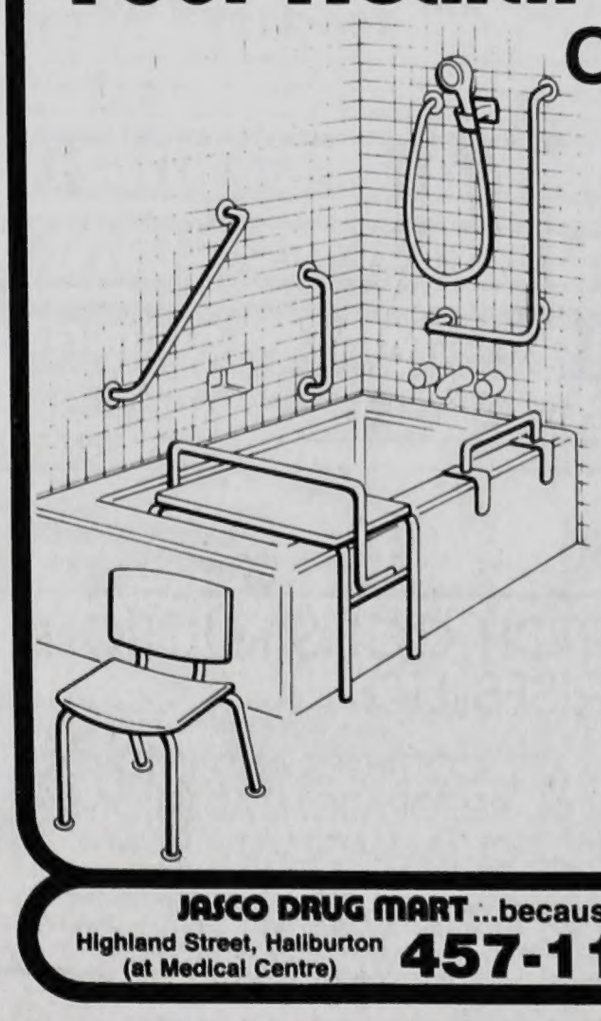

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1973 OLDS CUTLASS, 4 door, P.S., P.B., two tone paint, chrome rims, 286-2303. 2-P-4

SNOW and driving conditions make you nervous? Enjoy the safety and added traction of 4 wheel drive. 1981 Eagle SX4, only 32,000 miles, excellent condition, certified, asking $5,750.00. Call 457-1017. 2-P-4

1979 BUICK REGAL, 305 O.I.D., 8 cylinder, one owner. Excellent condition, 75,000 miles, certified, $2900. 488-2613. 2-P-27

BUICK CENTURY, P.S., P.B., radio, good tires, mileage 42,820, 350 V8 motor, in good condition, will certify for best offer or sell as is. May be seen corner of Victoria and Pine St. Please phone 457-2360. 2-P-27

1977 GREMLIN, mechanically good, needs body work, $500.00 as is. 754-3409. 2-B-4

1982 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL 4 dr. sedan, digital dashboard, computer, Michelin tires.
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1975 CHRYSLER Newport custom, never seen winter, certified. Can be seen at Newbatt Appliances, Haliburton, 457-2912. 2-CA-27

TRUCKS

1/2 TON GMC PICKUP 58,000 miles, 6 cyl., standard, runs well, very little rust. $1495 as is. Blacks Hardware, 457-1402. 3-P-27

1982 GMC SIERRA CLASSIC Suburban V-8 auto, P.S., P.B., cassette, roof rack, rally wheels. Positraction all H.D. equip. $3995.
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SNOWMOBILES

CITATION #4500 electric start. Purchased new Feb./84. Less than 100 miles, selling due to poor health. $2,000.00. (705) 766-2758. 4-P-11

1981 MX 440 LIQUID; ALSO 1981 Ultra Sonic; 1981 Blizzard 9500 Plus. $2,000 each. 457-2783. 4-P-27

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1981 EVEREST 500, good condition, $1200.00. Call 457-1487. 4-NC-27

MISCELLANEOUS

COLOMBIAN DISASTER RELIEF: Donations may be made through the Haliburton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Make cheque payable to the Haliburton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society and mail to Roger Dart, Treasurer, Box 506, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. Your help is deeply appreciated. 5-CA-27

FREE CAREER GUIDE describes 200 learn-at-home correspondence diploma courses: Accounting, Art, Bookkeeping, Business Management, Clerk Typist, Secretary, Journalism, Television Servicing, Travel. Granton (5A) 263 Adelaide West, Toronto 1-800-268-1121. 5-NC-TF

LOST

2 WALKER DEERHOUNDS with Glamorgan Township tags. If found, phone 447-2689. 6-P-27

ONE 15" BEAGLE, black, white and tan hound, lost in the Koshlong Lake area. Call Wes Sisson, 286-1633. 6-P-27

BROWN CANE lost by the Rails' End Gallery. Phone Russell Johnson, 457-1184. 6-B-27

A BLACK CAT, part Burmese, answers to "Cleo". Left Kashaga Dr. & 121. Please phone 457-2289. 6-P-27

WANTED

WANTED: JUKEBOXES. Wurlitzer, Seeburg, Mills, etc. Any condition. Call 457-1412 after 6:00 p.m. 8-NC-TF

WANTED: OLD POSTCARDS, stamps and envelopes before 1930. Phone 416-792-6825 or write Ron Feero, 29 Forsythia Rd., Brampton, Ont. L6T 2G2. 8-P-18

REVOLVER wanted. 32 cal. or larger caliber. Phone 489-2519. 8-P-27

PETS

FREE - Part Black Lab, part Whippet, female, 2-3 years old, very friendly, well mannered. Phone 754-2515. 10-P-27

FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM furnished apt. $225.00 a month, utilities included. 457-1128. 11-B-27

OFFICE SPACE, York Street, Haliburton village. Phone Jack Brohm, 457-2611 or 457-2394. 11-B-4

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, on a lake, West Guilford area, references, 457-2987. 11-CA-27

2 BEDROOM HOUSE near Minden. $250.00 /month plus utilities. 754-2728. 11-P-27

RINSE-N-VAC RUG CLEANER, 9-6 daily $9.00, with power head $12.00, 24 hours $12.00 and $15.00. Blacks Home Hardware, Haliburton, 457-1402. 11-CA-TF

2 BEDROOM HOME, Haliburton Lake area. $200 monthly plus utilities. Available immediately for year-round occupancy. Phone 754-2875 after 6. 11-B-27

ROOM in large house on Maple Lake, $160.00 per month utilities included. Phone Doug at 754-2221. 11-P-27

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FOR RENT

ON SCENIC WATERWAY, year round house, 4 bedrooms, large kitchen, double garage, oil heat, separate 2-room studio. Ingoldsby, $400 per month. References. 1-416-964-3628. 11-B-4

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2 BEDROOM APARTMENT. Fully furnished (waterbed). One mile from Haliburton on Hwy. 121. Until March 1. $350 a month, including utilities. Phone 457-1892 or 457-3165. 11-P-27

WANTED TO RENT

WOMAN OF 76 looking for a two bedroom apartment to share with another lady. Minden or Haliburton, as soon as possible. Call 754-2628. 12-P-4

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ARE YOU PAYING TOO MUCH INCOME TAX? If so I would like to share with you some ideas on how you can make an investment to save you tax dollars. If interested please contact Roy Scott at 457-2785 for further information. 14-P-27

DISSATISFIED?? Two and a half years ago I was broke and dissatisfied, I now earn over $15,000 per month commission. If you have the desire to earn this type of income act now. Contact between 9-5 (416) 863-0109. 14.NC-27

INCREDIBLE self-employment opportunity with exciting program. Be as prosperous and successful as you desire. For free information, write The Big M, R.R. 1, Norland, Ont. K0M 2L0. 14-B-4

TIRED of the same rate of pay, no matter how hard you work? If you wish the fruits of your labour to be reflected in the amount of money you earn, then this may be the opportunity you require. An expanding bathtub refinishing company wishes to establish dealers in your area. Some business and marketing ability required. This is one of the highest profit return service industries available in Canada today. A cash investment of $14,950 is required. For further information please write Old Qualker Coatings Limited, 5A Caesar Ave., Nepean, Ont. K2G 0A9. (613) 226-3024. 14-NC-27

HALIBURTON MARINE 1984 has space to rent for someone experienced in the manufacturing and repairing of convertible boat tops, etc. Call 705-457-1811. 14-CA-TF

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PRIVATE REAL ESTATE

1 1/2 STOREY WOOD frame house, large living room and kitchen, 3 bedrooms and large bathroom, full basement, fruit cellar, drilled well, partially renovated, located near Rotary Beach. Moving out of province, priced to sell. Call anytime, 457-1305. 15-P-27

COTTAGE for sale, winterized, year round access, full basement, near ski hills. 457-2987. 15-CA-27

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE SALES - For young, hard working individuals, licensed or unlicensed for both Minden and Haliburton offices. For interview, call Ronald Wrightman, 286-1015. 16-CA-D31

HORSESHOE LAKE area, 2 acre building lot on school bus line, reduced to $5,000, terms. Newell & McInerney Realtor, 286-1551. 16-P-27

TWELVE MILE LAKE 140' safe beach, all year access, faces south, cottage now and winterize later. Beside permanent homes. $29,500, low down. Newell & McInerney Realtor, Minden, 286-1551. 16-P-27

HELP WANTED

MAINTENANCE PERSON capable of small repairs and clean up required for business in Haliburton. Apply in writing, stating qualifications and previous experience to Box T, c/o Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. 18-CA-27

KITCHEN HELP, Sir Sam's Ski Chalet, weekends & holidays, part time thru week. Phone 754-2356. 18-CA-4

A CAREER IN TRUCKING
Transport drivers needed. Now is the time to train for your Class "A" license. For pre-screening interview and job placement information contact Merv Orr's Transport Driver Training, Ottawa, 613-523-3489. 18-NC-TF

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following positions on the Board's Custodial staff working at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and the J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, Haliburton: 1 Full Time Cleaner; 1 Cleaner 1/2 time for 6 months and full time for 6 months. The above vacancies have been created by 2 retirements. Duties to commence on January 6, 1986. Please apply in writing including references before 4:00 p.m., December 6, 1985 to Stanley W. Baker, Business Administrator, Haliburton County Board of Education, Box 507, Haliburton, Ontario. K0M 1S0. 18-CA-4

CHILDREN'S SERVICES Case Co-Ordination Program requires a secretary to work part time for the Case Co-Ordinator. Office located in Haliburton village. Duties to commence as soon as possible. Salary rate - $5.50 per hour. Please apply in writing to Miss Barbara Fraser, Case Co-Ordinator of Children's Services, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0, no later than December 2, 1985. 18-CA-27

COOK, for 2 to 3 months, Kinmount area, 40 to 60 people, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays off. $600/month plus room and board. 488-2722. 18-B-27

ELECTRICIAN (Industrial licence) with some knowledge of electronics required for sawmill maintenance department. Wages negotiable. Please send resume to Box S, c/o Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0. 18-CA-4

FULL TIME Boom Truck operator for cement block company near Oshawa. Experience necessary. Reply Box 62, c/o Newcastle Reporter, Newcastle, Ont. L0A 1H0. 18-NC-27

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY preparing tax returns Learn by correspondence. For free brochure, no obligation, write U & R Tax Schools, 1345 Pembina Hwy., Winnipeg, Man. R3T 2B6. 20-NC-27

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED between the ages of 16-24, or a mature female re-entering the workforce and are interested in working in the hospitality industry? If so, you might consider applying to the **Haliburton Highlands Hospitality Training Centre.** During the 18 week program held from Monday to Friday from 9-4, you will earn a wage while learning life skills and housekeeping, along with specializing in one of the following hospitality skills: Waiter/Waitressing, Bartending or Kitchen Help. Applications are available at the training centre. Closing date for applications is January 17, 1986. The next session will begin in February. Haliburton Highlands Hospitality Training Centre, P.O. Box 908, Haliburton, Ontario. 457-2313. 20-CA-1

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ELECTROLUX, KIRBY, Filter Queen guaranteed 1 year. Some like new. From $329.95. (Quantity limited) Trade-Ins accepted. Call Ken or Ann, Blacks Home Hardware, 457-1402. 20a-P-30

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Visa or Mastercard accepted
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Septic and Holding Tanks
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Capacity 2,000 gallons
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Call Anytime
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HALIBURTON TV SERVICE
Repairs to all makes
Located between Minden and Haliburton on Highway 121, or drop off repair work at the Inside Edge. Closed Wednesdays. Please call first for appointment. 286-3743. 21-CA-18

NEWBATT'S
Furniture & Appliances
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All phases of electrical & heating construction
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No job too small
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Accounting and Tax Service
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WATER WELL DRILLING
Gooderham, Ontario
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21-CA-27C

CHIMNEY CLEANING AND REPAIRS
Clean Professional Job at reasonable rates.
24 hour service
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21-P-27

HAIRSTYLING IN YOUR HOME
Men and women. Monday to Saturday including Monday and Wednesday evenings. Laurie (Elliott) Burk, licensed hairstylist. 457-1267. If no answer, please try again. 21-CA-TF

COMPLETE COTTAGE AND HOME SERVICES
Renovations, tree and rubbish removal, brush clearing, winter care for cottages. Repairs to any part of home including decks, docks, doors, windowns, plumbing and electrical. If you are tired of waiting for those small jobs to get done call for a free estimate. Reasonable rates. **457-3737.** 21-CA-TF

SERVICES AVAILABLE

FOR YOUR PHOTOCOPYING NEEDS
Stedmans Haliburton
22-CA-TF

ATTENTION SENIORS:
Living alone, need supervision? Lochlin retirement home could be your answer. It's government approved. Call 286-3004 and arrange a visit. 22-CA-27

COMING EVENTS

SANTA IS COMING!
Mark you calendar
DEC. 7
10:00 - 2:00
St. Anthony's Church
CHRISTMAS SALE
SANTA PICTURES
10:30 - 12:30
by Bruce Turner
for Christmas Delivery
23-CA-27

Haliburton Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
will meet
Monday, December 2
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Library of J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School
A slide presentation, "Learning Disabilities - The Invisible Handicap", will be shown. There will be a display of learning games suitable for Christmas giving. Come to see the show and get some great Christmas gift ideas. 23-B-27

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Chace is holding its 2nd Annual
CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE
on November 30
from 10 - 2
at CHACE Place
(Sir Sandford College)
Haliburton
Featured will be Christmas Crafts & Ornaments, Gifts, Knitting, Toys & Baked goods. Babysitting and Refreshments available. Raffle for large "Wrinkles" puppet at 2:00 p.m. 23-CA-27

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE
Maple Lake United Church
Corner of Hwy. 118 and Stanhope Airport Road
Saturday, November 30
2-4 p.m.
Home baking, Knitting, Fancy work, Novelties, etc.
Everyone Welcome
23-P-27

CROSSOVER COUNTRY GOSPEL CONCERT
Sat. Nov. 30, 8 p.m.
at H.H.S.S.
Admission $3,
Children 12 and under free
For tickets and information call 286-1338 (Minden) or Masters Bookstore in Haliburton.
Sponsored by Minden Gospel Youth
23-B-27

COMING EVENTS

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS
on the Baha'i Faith
Phone 457-3684 any time.
23-CA-27C

HALIBURTON SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB
are holding their annual
CHRISTMAS DINNER
on December the 12th at 6 p.m.
Entertainment,
Door Prizes and Dancing
Price $8.00
for non-members
Members $5.00
For tickets and reservations call V. Wagg
457-1866
23-B-27

The residents of Extendicare Haliburton will be holding their annual
BAZAAR
on Sat., Nov. 30
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bake Sale, Craft Sale, White Elephant Sale and Quilt Raffle
Draw for quilt will be held at 2 p.m., Sat., Nov. 30.
Everyone Welcome
23-B-27

Haliburton Highlands Cross Counry Ski Club
GENERAL MEETING
at the J.D. Hodgson Elementary School
Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m.
We will have a membership drive, a special meeting of speakers, movies, door prizes, information on Jack Rabbit Ski Club. The price of membership includes use of all Nordic ski trails in county. Come out and check into this popular sport. Everyone welcome.
23-CA-27

ST. ANTHONY'S SPAGHETTI DINNER
Sunday, December 1, 1985
4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p.m.
Setting
at St. Anthony's R.C. Church Hall
Advance Tickets Available at Stedmans (Rose or Glady) or Mary, 457-2907
23-CA-27

The Annual ST. ANDREW'S DAY CONCERT
Nov. 29, 7 p.m.
West Guilford Community Centre
Bagpipes, Scottish Dancing, Choirs
23-B-27

AUCTION SALES

SAT. NOV. 30 - 10 A.M.
16th annual
Ski-Doo Sale
at Orval McLean Auction Centre - Lindsay
Many snowmobiles, cars, trucks, tools, trailers, truck parts, truck tools, 6x6 army trucks, 3 air compressors, 2 & 3 h.p. 10 a.m. sharp starting with big items. Call 324-2783 Lindsay, **Orval McLean Auctions.** 24-CA-27

NOTICES

PLAY The Haliburton Game. A new game with the old rules of Monopoly. Available at Hill House Gallery, Paulette's and Rails' End Gallery - $17.99 Limited Edition of 500 printed. 25-CA-11

The Senior Citizens Bazaar and lunch held on the 12th of November was a great success. The quilt, made by club members, was won by Frank Hargreaves of Minden and the pillow cases by T. Campbell of Lutterworth. 25-B-27

A Pot Luck and Baby Shower is being held for Marilou Mizzan at CHACE Place on Dec. 6th. Everyone welcome. 25-CA-4

PERSONAL

DATES GALORE for all ages and unattached. Thousands of members anxious to meet you. Prestige Acquaintances. Call toll free 1-800-263-9163, noon til 8 p.m. 26-NC-TF

PERSONAL

You are Invited to Open House for Ross Sawyer's 90th birthday. Nov. 30, 2 to 4 p.m., Orange Hall, Haliburton. Best wishes only. 26-P-27

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE
for Alcohol/Drug - Related problems. For appointment, contact HADEC, 457-1661. 26-P-22

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my relatives and friends for all their kindness, cards and flowers while I was a patient in Haliburton Hospital. Also Dr. Heyes and nurses and Dr. Uden and nurses of Western Hospital, Toronto.
Thanks again,
Florence Phillips
27-P-27

The staff and friends of MDS Haliburton would like to express their thanks to Wendy and Guy for making our 1985 Christmas party at Halimar a great success. 27-P-27

The Bill Kulas family of Minden would like to thank the following individuals for their tremendous support during the recent loss of a dear father, Nick Kulas.
Rev. John James for his words of comfort, Dr. Karl Hartwick and Dr. Steve Baxter for the tremendous care, the wonderful nursing staff at the Haliburton Hospital, Mike Easton and a great staff at the Minden Valu Mart, Mom Joan Chambers for being such a great help, all of our caring neighbours and friends, Gord Monk Funeral Home.
Thank you all.
27-P-27

On behalf of the members of St. George's Anglican Church Choir, I wish to thank all who attended and/or contributed in so many ways to the success of our Bach-Handel Choral Celebration. We are grateful for the tremendous support from our own church people and also from the whole community, who showed their appreciation of our musical programme, and contributed over $2200.00 towards the Church Building Fund.
A personal thank you to a wonderful, hard-working and very special Choir, with whom I have the joy of being associated.
Bill Gliddon
27-P-27

We would like to thank all our friends who made our 35th such a wonderful surprise. To our kids, Brad, Rob and Terri, along with Nancy, Vicki and Dean, we will never forget. To the people who baked and made such a delicious buffet, thanks! To Ed Whiteway who supplied his usual terrific music, thanks. To Lloyd, Louise, Brad and Joyce who "detoured" us, thanks. We love you all.
Iris and Bryan
27-P-27

WEDDINGS

Mr. Vince Billings and Mrs. Marilynn Billings are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter
Margaret Anne
to
David Albert
son of **Mrs. Pearl Graham,** on Saturday, November 30, 1985. Dance to be held at Glamorgan Community Centre in Gooderham at 9:00 p.m. All family and friends welcome. 30-P-27

ANNIVERSARIES

50th Wedding Anniversary
Friends and relations, you are invited to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker, December 7, 1985 across from the Haliburton Community Centre. Social Tea - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dance and Buffet - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by the Country Melodiers. Best wishes only. 30a-P-27

IN MEMORIAM

FINLAY - In loving memory of Donald E. Finlay, who passed away November 26, 1984.

Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered every day,
No longer in our life to share,
But in our hearts he's always there.

Lovingly remembered by wife Maurine, family and grandchildren.
32-B-27

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST
GILL, VIOLA MAY
At Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto,
on Wednesday, November 20, 1985

Viola May (nee McQuillan), in her 72nd year. Beloved wife of Cy Gill, of West Guilford; dear mother of Roy and his wife Donna, Joyce and her husband Brian Robinson, of Toronto; fondly remembered by her granddaughters, Cathy and Heather. Sister of Eileen Riley, Tilley Jones, Betty Wood, and the late Dorothy Troup, Robert and Hugh McQuillan.
Service was held at the "Humphrey Funeral Home - A.W. Miles Chapel", Toronto, on Saturday morning. Interment Westminster Cemetery. If desired, donations may be made to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, Suite 602, 480 University Ave., Toronto, Ont. M5G 1V2. 31-B-27

DEATH NOTICE

VENTRESS, MYRTLE IRENE
At Sunnycrest Nursing Home, Whitby
on Thursday, November 21, 1985
Myrtle Irene Ventress, in her 90th year. Wife of the late Curt Ventress. Mother of Muriel (Mrs. L. Ben Scott) of Oshawa, Thomas Ventress of Beaverton, Lorne and Chris Ventress, both of Haliburton. Sister of Cecil Deviney of Hamilton and Herb Deviney of Phoenix, Arizona. Survived by 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Armstrong Funeral Home on Monday, November 25, 1985. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. 31-CA-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the Estate of **John Burgess,** deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the late John Burgess of the Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 5th day of November, 1985, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 11th day of December, 1985. And take notice that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons entitled hereto by the Executrix of the Estate being Mary Burgess, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice. Dated at Haliburton this 14th day of November, 1985. Raymond G. Selbie, Barrister, Solicitor, P.O. Box 186, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. 33-CA-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the Estate of **Ruby McKay,** deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the late Ruby McKay, of the Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 27th day of October, 1985, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 24th day of December, 1985. And take notice that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons entitled hereto by the Executor of the Estate being Max McKay, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice. Dated at Haliburton this 22nd day of November, 1985. Raymond G. Selbie, Barrister, Solicitor, P.O. Box 186, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. 33-CA-11

Classified Ad Rates

GARAGE, YARD SALES & COMING EVENTS
Minimum $12.00 Insertion

THANK YOU, BIRTHS, ADOPTIONS, ENGAGEMENTS, WEDDINGS & NOTICES
Minimum $5.00 insertion (30 words)

IN MEMORIAM
1-4 line verses ... $5.00 *5-8 line verses ... $7.00*
Over 8 lines ... .50 per line

NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEATH NOTICES
$12.00 insertion

PRE-PAID CLASSIFIED ADS
Minimum Charge $4.00 (30 words)

CHARGED CLASSIFIED ADS
Minimum Charge $6.00 (30 words)

THE ECHO — 457-1037

School board outlines winter busing plans

Kinmount korner

Wally McMullen required ten stitches at hospital on Saturday, November 16, following a run-in with a chainsaw which cut his knee. He visited hospital again last Tuesday morning for a further check and is healing well.

The Navy League Cadet Corps is doing well and still holding their regular meetings each Tuesday evening in theCoboconk Legion Hall. The boys and girls and of course the officers look very smart in their uniforms and have taken part in many parades and commemorative services since they first were inducted in this area. Right now they are waiting for a flag pole on which to hang their new flag. The Weaver brothers have promised to do the necessary cement work. Do you have a flag pole you could donate to this very worthy cause? The Legion has its own pole of course but I understnd no other flag may fly on the same staff and if you could help out it would be very much appreciated. You may call Sid Thomas at 454-3724, Bill Moss at 454-8171, Bonnie at 454-3722 or myself at 488-2353.

Our road was certainly busy one night last week with cars and trucks trying to make it up the hill. Lots of gas was burned up with the driving up and backing down to the corner again. The whole road was glare ice. I'm sure we'll have more of the same before winter is through but this kid won't be going out in it. Since I fell, I think I've developed a little bit of chicken in me.

On tne occasion of the Royal Canadian Legion's 60th anniversary, a large box of tulip bulbs was donated to the school. A new flower bed was made by the students to receive this very generous gift which will brighten the springtime at the school for many years to come.

Congratulations to Jenny Bunville and Zoie Rolfe on winning a prize in the CKLY Halloween Safety Poster Contest. Jenny and Zoie each received a Dairy Queen gift certificate and a CKLY certificate of merit.

Remembrance Day services were held at the school on November 11. Special guests in attendance were Rev. Bill Ranson of St. James Anglican Church in Kinmount and guest speaker Corporal Ivan Jones of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441. Ernie Demuth, Jason Scarlett and Dan Magee joined with the senior boys from Norland School to participate in a soccer tournament at Central Senior School in Lindsay recently.

On Friday, November 8, the senior girls attended a volleyball clinic at the Burnt River Somerville Centre in Burnt River. The senior boys also attended a clinic on November 14. These clinics are in preparation for a mixed volleyball tournament to be held Thursday, November 21.

Prayers and best wishes to Bill Boland and Bill Stata, both of whom are very ill in hospital.

Congratulations to Bonnie Campbell of RR 6, Woodville, who was the happy winner of $290 on the 58th number at the Kirkfield Lions Bingo, Tuesday evening, November 19.

All members of the Eastern Star are very busy people and involved in many charitable works. The ladies of the Eastern Star, Beaver Chapter 126 will be hosting a microwave demonstration on Tuesday, December 3 at 8 p.m. in the Norland Community Hall. The demonstrator will be using three different microwave ovens and you're invited to taste of the end results. There will be a light refreshment served and prizes will be presented during the evening. There will be an admission of $3 each and all money received will go towards aiding the local Worthy Grand Matron's project for this year, the Diabetic Foundation.

Worthy Matron Leona Fountain has as her own project the Ontario Heart Foundation and each Worthy Matron has her own individual project which she supports.

Now for a little of the goings on at Norland Public School: Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Winterburn are in the process of preparing the children for a Christmas Concert in December. Then on December 7 from 12 until 3 p.m. there will be sponsored by the Home and School, a bazaar and baked goods sale, to be held in Norland town hall. If you care to donate towards this sale, please call Brenda Chynoweth, at 454-8102. You may drop bazaar items off at the school or at Brenda's home. Mrs. West will be doing a Christmas unit from the Toronto Star in December. Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Vernon are also planning Christmas activity centres. Mrs. Penfold has begun a crochet group and Miss Reidak, an art group at lunch breaks. Mr. Walls made the school some great hockey nets for ball hockey in January. Christmas break begins Friday, December 20. School will re-open in the new year on Monday, January 6, 1986.

The following is an open letter to parents from the Victoria County Board of Education re transportation in inclement weather: "We are fast approaching that time of year again when weather conditions can create serious problems in our school bus operation. The Board and staff share with you a real concern and responsibility in the matter of transporting your youngsters to and from school on days when driving and getting to and from the buses can be hazardous. It would seem, on the surface, that the resolution of the problem is simple to accomplish - when it is storming in the morning buses should not run or when a storm comes up during the day the buses should make their return runs early. Unfortunately, the solutions are not that easy. The cancellation or late starting of a morning bus run due to road conditions or visibility is a fairly simple procedure because of the fine public service being rendered by the radio stations.

The bus driver, having the best knowledge of weather and road conditions in his particular area, telephones his operator to advise that he feels it is unsafe or impossible to make his morning run. The operator then calls radio station 910 CKLY (980 CHEX in the case of East Emily) and the cancellation is given out over the air. The cancellation of a main route will automatically cancel any feeder runs to that route.

On any morning when a route is cancelled and the parents who live along that route transport their children to school, they (the parents) will be responsible for getting their children home. All buses now bear a number: black lettering on white plastic sign in the right hand windshield of the bus. This number refers to the bus and route number. Students are advised to memorize their bus number as it is the most convenient way to identify a route and will be used by the radio announcer. This number sign is removable and whenever one bus is substituted for another, the sign must be displayed in the bus currently in use. You are advised to keep tuned to your local radio station as cancellations must be made quite early in the morning.

The decision to send buses home early can cause a number of serious problems and it is only in emergency situations that this decision is made. First of all there are problems involved in getting in touch with the drivers who may be working or away from home. Experience has shown that it requires almost two hours from the time the decision to dismiss early is made until the drivers can be at the schools. The same difficulty may be experienced in contacting feeder operators. Certain buses are used for more than one route, for example, elementary schools may dismiss at 3:15 p.m., whereby secondary schools do not require the buses until 3:40 p.m. The same bus may take elementary students home and return for a secondary school run. By dismissing early, small children may arrive home to an empty or locked house.

Road maintenance crews are accustomed to giving priority to roads at the times of normal return runs, and as a result of early dismissal, certain roads may be blocked. When you consider these and other problems that may arise, the possibility of early return runs is pretty well eliminated. Road superintendents in the county have been asked to keep the board informed of road conditions in their respective areas.

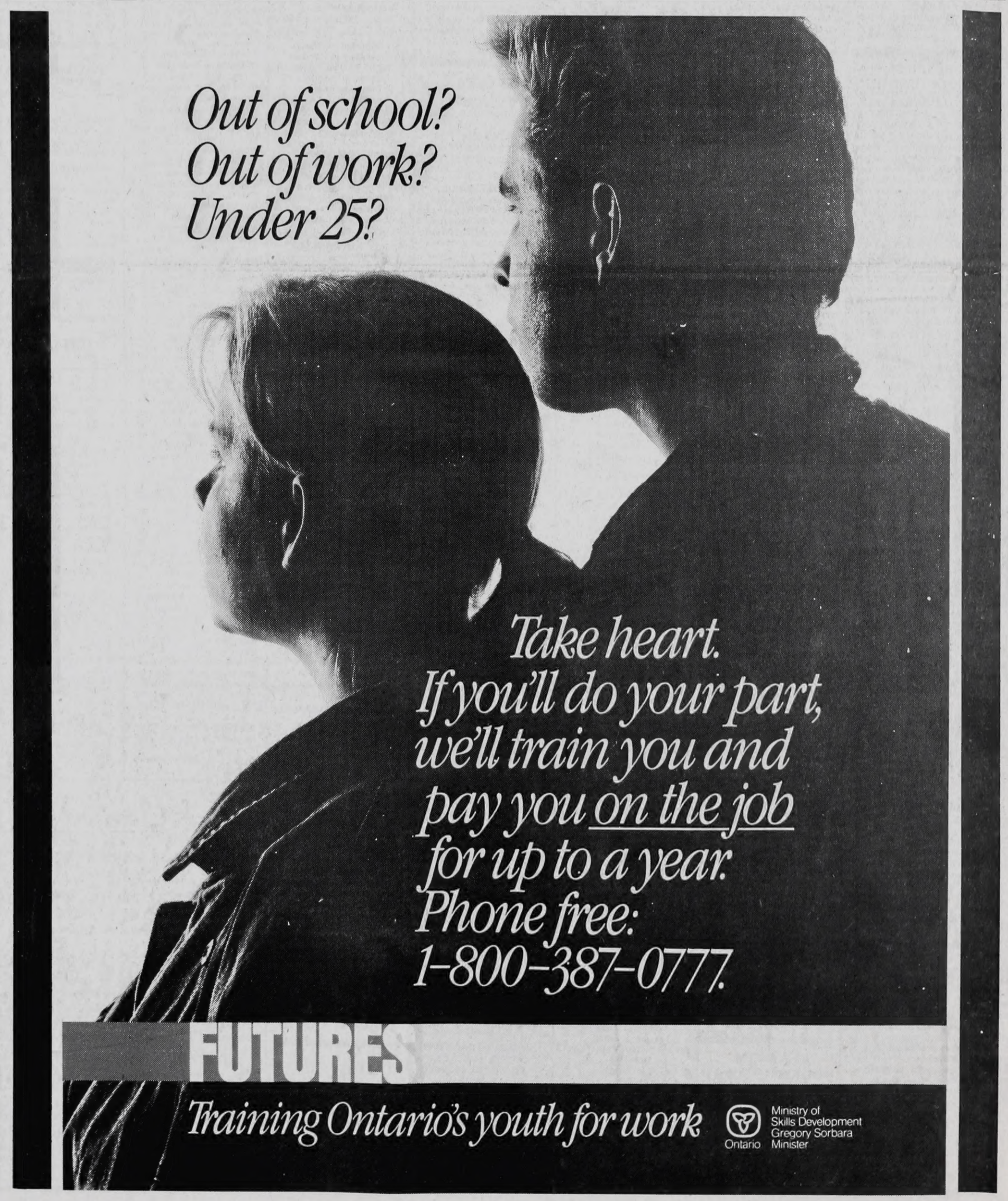
Certain buses are equipped with two-way radios. These buses remain in their designated area until all buses in that area have completed their runs. In case of a breakdown the Lindsay office will radio the key bus to go to the assistance of the driver in trouble. The areas serviced this way are Grandview, Omemee, Fenelon, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Mariposa.

The Board has a policy that attempts to resolve most or all of the difficulties of bus transportation in incluement weather. Under the policy drivers are advised to cancel morning runs when they, individually, have serious doubts about the weather or roads. Each driver is also advised not to start out on a return run at the normal time if, in his opinion, there is danger of not getting the pupils safely to their homes. The theory here is that pupils are safer in school than in a bus stranded in a storm. In such an emergency, the principals have been given authority to purchase food supplies or to billet pupils in the community depending on local circumstances and the nature or duration of the storm. If pupils are sent to local billets they will be requested to phone home immediately and thus relieve their parents' fears. The principals will, in this situation, contact the local radio station as a further means of communication with parents.

There are several ways in which you, as a parent, can assist: (1) It is Board policy that when parents of a child have serious reservations regarding weather conditions with consideration to the age of the child and the location of the home, they should exercise their best judgement as to whether or not the child should be sent to school or should remain at home on any day of inclement weather. (2) Listen for public service broadcasts from 910 CKLY or in the eastern area of the county, to 980 CHEX, for announcements re transportation changes in the morning and afternoon. (3) If a parent is extremely concerned about a developing storm and can safely get to the school and return, he should feel free to request an early withdrawal of the pupil. (4) In order that school and transportation officials may use the school telephone to communicate with bus operators, radio stations, road maintenance staff, etc. parents are requested not to "plug" the school phones in times of emergency. If the buses are to be delayed the principals and their staff will attempt to contact parents both by radio and by telephone after the necessary arrangements have been made. (5) Urban parents are requested to provide billets for rural youngsters should there be an emergency. (6) In rural schools, where billeting in homes can be impossible, parents living close to the school and having snowmobiles are requested to contact the school and provide whatever assistance is necessary.

You are assured that the Board is attempting to foresee all possible difficulties and, with the assistance of bus drivers, principals and teachers to overcome them when or if they do arise. Your understanding and assistance will be appreciated. Morley B. Bell, Manager of Transportation".

Happy birthday, Helen Graham, on November 23, and Ida Pardy on December 3.



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